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# FIVE KILLED BY NEGRO

BARTNETT INDICTMENTS  
IS OUT OF PRISON SHADOW

MAY BE FILED TODAY

Los Angeles Grand Jury Is Expected to Report on Times Dynamite Case.

Belief Expressed That Three True Bills Will Be Returned.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—It is announced that the special grand jury, which for eight weeks has been investigating the death of twenty-one men in the Times dynamiting disaster, will report today. No intimation was to be had in advance, whether indictments would be handed down.

When the jurymen assembled today for their first session of the week, Presiding Judge Walter Bordwell, of the Superior Court, was called into the chamber and remained in conference with the jurors for nearly two hours. He took with him into the juryroom a copy of the code containing a form of grand jury report.

Nothing whatever has leaked out concerning the contents of the forthcoming report. But it is considered probable that three alleged plotters in San Francisco, for whom detectives have been searching ever since the explosion, will have true bills returned against them. Whether there will be any additional indictments is thought very uncertain.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—The joint committee in charge of the distribution of the relief fund contributed to the aid of the relatives of the victims of the destruction of the building of the Los Angeles Times the morning of October 1 made a final report to the mayor yesterday showing the disbursement of \$76,430.39.

Of this sum \$4200 was paid out for temporary relief, twenty-old persons receiving an average of \$200 each; \$34,000.51 was paid to sixteen widows and parents, in sums running from \$97.65 to \$2992.36.

Dependent parents received a total of \$1484.74, in five sums ranging from \$495.82 to \$1995.31, and sixteen minor children received a total of \$31,027.28. The smallest sum paid to a minor child was \$30, while Edward, a foundling 1 year old, received \$289.95 and the same amount was set aside for a child of Churchill Harvey's Elder, as yet unborn.

#### SECOND TRIAL IMPROBABLE.

In the opinion of the court, the variance between the charges submitted in the indictment and the proof adduced at the trial is so fatal that it does not see how a retrial could remedy the defect. If this view appeals to the district attorney's office, it is hardly likely that Bartnett will ever be tried again on the charge which led to his conviction.

The contention of the appellant that the Colton bonds had been turned over to the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company by a court order before they were unlawfully converted, was sustained by the appellate court.

#### SEPARATE OFFENSE.

It was admitted by the court that the bonds were converted at the order of J. Dallell Brown, with the connivance of Bartnett, but the court maintained that this was a separate offense and that Bartnett should have been tried with Brown as a principal for that offense.

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**Government Wins Partial Victory in Coal Case**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The United States Court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, which handed down its decision in the anthracite coal case two weeks ago, declaring the Temple iron company's claim against the government invalid, has now simply dismissed the other trade and dismissing the government's contention of the government and it is contented to other matters in the suit, a question whether the government can today issue its decree which confirms the decision delivered two weeks ago.

The decree sustains the railroad companies that own its stocks from further control of the Temple Iron Company, but does not grant the government's decision in the anthracite coal case two weeks ago, declaring the Temple iron company's claim against the government invalid.

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# LOSSES HEAVY IN FIGHT AT MAL PASO

**Two Days' Conflict in Mexico  
Is Fatal to Both  
Sides.**

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Dec. 18, via El Paso, Tex., Dec. 20.—It was learned today that General Navarro failed to capture Mal Paso, as reported from Mexico City. Losses on both sides during two days' fighting are reported heavy.

The troop train which left here Saturday morning with soldiers is said to have been unable to form the proposed junction with Navarro. The train is reported to have been fired on and many killed and wounded. It was reported tonight that sixty wounded would be brought to this city.

The train was fired on near San Andrews and returned to Bustillos, where the engine is reported to be out of water.

The troop train, which was to have been taken out of here today by Adjutant Smith, an American, did not start.

The passenger train, which was held up near La Junta last Thursday, has not been heard from.

General Navarro encountered the insurgents at Pedernales and Mal Paso and by nightfall seemed to have the fight won. He has reported that insurgents brought in reinforcements in swarms the next day, estimating them to number as high as 2000.

Navarro seems to have been unable to hold his advantage of the day before. It is considered significant that he had not claimed a victory since his official dash of the 17th.

## TRAIN SHOT TO PIECES.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Dec. 20.—Forty-two wounded government soldiers were brought in today, thus confirming reports that the troop train which left here Saturday was shot to pieces in the mountain train known as Mal Paso, a few miles west of Pedernales and about 12 miles west of here. The official report states that the federales lost 21 killed, 10 missing and 42 wounded.

The latter include Colonel Guzman, who was in command of the expedition. The insurgents' loss is not known here.

## ATTACKED IN MOUNTAINS.

The train left here Saturday, traveling in two sections, carrying three field pieces on a cow car and 500 soldiers.

Pancho Villa, the bandit, who, while operating independently, still regards the government as his enemy, fired on the second section as it was passing through the Arriaga canyon, but did no damage.

The mountains of Mal Paso, however, swarmed with revolutionaries. They halted the first and also the second section as soon as it came up.

## CAUGHT IN TRAP.

Colonel Guzman for five hours defended himself with desperate courage. He was

# CITIZENS DEMAND MAYOR MOTT SHALL RUN AGAIN

**Electors Want Him to Succeed Himself So  
He May Complete Many Improvements  
Started in His Administration**

There is a general movement on the part of citizens in the business and residence districts to induce Mayor Frank K. Mott to become a candidate for re-election as chief executive of this city at the first election under the new charter which is to be held in April.

It is well known that the mayor at one time intended to retire to private life after the close of his present term, but there has been a strong influence brought to bear on him to consent to be a candidate for four years more. This influence was inspired by the mayor's initiative in a number of public improvements, some of which have been accomplished and others of which are on the eve of it.

The mayor, some time ago, promised a number of improvements to the newly annexed district, and some of these improvements have become accomplished facts. The time, however, has not been long enough and the condition of the city treasury has not been such as to make people in that section all that will eventually receive and the friends of the mayor wish to afford him the opportunity to do as well by them as he has done with those in the older part of the city.

## STARTED OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

The people also know that the mayor has started a number of achievements which mean a great deal for the advancement of this city, among them being the opening of Washington street and the paving of the city, and of which propositions have been before the public for more than forty years and they desire that he be given another term to enable him to carry out these projects.

They also know that a number of perplexing problems have been solved and wish to have Oakland start out under the new condition in an unhampered manner under the administration of a man who has had so much to do in bringing about the changes.

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## PROGRESSIVE MOTT CLUB.

The citizens signing this petition compose what is known as the Progressive Mott Club and all are staunch supporters of Mayor Mott for another term. In the various districts in which these petitions are being circulated the sentiment in favor of the mayor is practically unanimous. The petition is as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers, do hereby pledge ourselves to the support of the candidacy of Frank K. Mott for the first mayor of the city of Oakland under the new charter."

Mayor Mott is out of the city, but his friends say that they are every reason to hope that at the first of the new year, the mayor will announce that he will be a candidate for re-election. They say personally he has no desire to succeed himself, but that his consent to make the mayoralty race again will be inspired by civic pride to have Oakland complete all the improvements which he has voted money to make.

## STETSON HAS RESIGNED.

City Attorney Stetson today sent his resignation to the mayor but the latter will not receive it until tomorrow, when it is expected he will return from a trip to the southern part of the state. The mayor is averse to accepting the resignation but Stetson declares he does not want to be criticized for selfishness in holding two offices, namely city attorney and state senator, more especially when the session of the legislature opens the first of the year.

The session of the legislature will last, in all probability, during the months of January, February and March. In those months there will be a great many things to be done by the board of public works and the fire and police commission, both of which bodies Stetson is, as city attorney, ipso facto, a member, and he, by reason of his legislative duties at Sacramento, will not be able to attend to. To put a deputy in his place would entail expense on himself, and this is another reason which is not pleasant.

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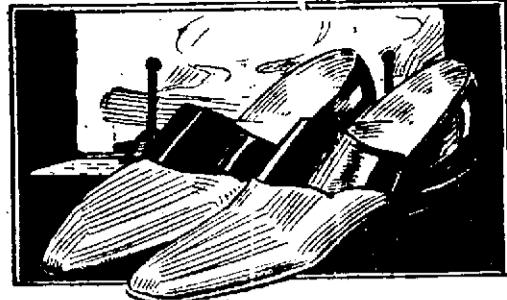
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**Savoy Shoe Store**  
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### RICH MAN KILLED BY BRUTAL THUGS THIEVES BUY COAL TO COMMIT CRIME

S. Cahen Beaten to Death in Los Angeles; Witness Summons Aid.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—S. Cahen, 36 years old, son of F. Cahen, a wealthy retired merchant, was beaten to death by three men with clubs in a vacant lot in the rear of an apartment house at 221 South Olive street last night. The attack was witnessed from a window of the hotel where Cahen had retired after alarm, but the highwaymen completed their work and after taking the money, watch and chain from the body of their victim fled from the scene.

Cahen recently returned from a trip to Europe with his father and is supposed to have been carrying a considerable sum of money. The young man lived but few minutes.

Cahen was on his way home from a lodger meeting, and his father said he was carrying about \$200 with him.

#### BYRON HOT SPRINGS.

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### To the "Good Fellows" of Oakland

Last Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from \$10.00 to \$200.00. Last Christmas morning over 3000 children awoke in our city to an empty stocking—the bitter pain or disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own. We had doubtless reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they were far off and we did not know how or where to find them. Perhaps in the numerous things we had to do some of us didn't think of the heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. I have tried it for the past two years and ask you to consider it. Just send your name and address to THE TRIBUNE, stating how many children you are willing to protect against grief and sorrow over that empty stocking. Inclose a 2-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names and addresses, sex and age of that number of children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 10 cents or \$10, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You do not have to pay a cent more than you want to—every cent is expended as you wish to expend it—every present goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety or advertising, you deal with no organization; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. THE TRIBUNE was asked to aid in reaching the Good Fellows of this city by publishing this suggestion and to receive your communication in order that you may be assured of good faith and to preserve the anonymous character of this work. The identity of the writer of this appeal will not be disclosed. He only assumes the responsibility of finding the children and through THE TRIBUNE sending you their names and guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

The only satisfaction that you or I get out of this is the feeling that we have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If this is not enough for you, then you have wasted your time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the Good Fellows of Oakland.

Perhaps a 25-cent doll or a 10-cent tin whistle wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them.

Here, old man, and Good Fellow, is a chance for you and me to get in. The charitable institutions attend to the bread and meat and other necessities, but lets you and the rest of the Good Fellows of Oakland furnish the real Christmas joy. Address Christmas Editor, THE TRIBUNE.

A GOOD FELLOW.

### GRAND OPERA WEEK HAS AUSPICIOUS OPENING

Bevani Company Heartily Welcomed by Oakland Music Lovers.

#### VICARINO AT BEST IN DIFFICULT ROLE

Great Soprano Wrings Applause for Display of Dramatic Art.

Grand opera week never opened more auspiciously than last night, when the Bevani company, in "Lucia di Lammermoor," was welcomed back to Oakland after a triumphant tour of the State. Generous and appreciative, the city's music lovers paid a tribute to the artists and praised their work with eloquent attention and continued applause. Regata Vicarino was never in better voice and gave unstintingly of her art. Umberto Sacchetti, tenor, again proved his right to share honors with the rest. Helen Newcombe, Bevani, Alberto Florini and Giuliano, at their best, their voices and orchestra did faultless work. There was nothing to mar the opening night of what will prove a red-letter week in this city's musical history.

#### TOUCH OF DRAMATIC.

Vicarino gives to Lucia the touch of dramatic womanhood that Donizetta strove to instill in Scott's character. The power and art of the talented soprano are never better tested and Vicarino seizes every opportunity. Again, last night, her work echoed predictions of a great future. The marvelous sweetness and clarity of her tones with faultless expression. Showing the dramatic art of Donizetti's masterpiece easily and never falters in the presentation of a character that demands acting as well as singing.

Enthusiasm broke loose last night when her portrayal of the mad scene was ended. The audience hung over her notes and leaned forward that nothing should escape unnoticed. Applause shook the house while voices were still in song. A great scene followed, one who realized the greatness—in that lies the secret of Vicarino's wonderful interpretation.

The artist's lack of stage affection, next to her vocal ability her strongest point, is also responsible for a weakness. Vicarino's one error is her proclivity to sing to her audience in these moments when she is not claimed by the dramatic pitchiness of her role. She has the ability to forget what lies in front of the footlights when there is much to claim her on the stage, but in the lighter portions of Lucia last night she assumed the attitude of a concert singer. But all this was soon forgotten by an audience that lost itself in greater things.

Sacchetti, well known to Oaklanders, is an excellent foil for Vicarino and never was better than in "Lucia." Flirtatious and cordially received, his work accorded the applause it deserved.

Francini's orchestra, larger by several members than when at Idaho Park last summer, was well handled by its leader and did flawless work. Details were carefully worked out in staging and production and nothing was left to be desired.

Repertoire, too, Francini will be the same tonight and a crowded house is assured despite the rival attraction of holiday shopping.

He hurried back to the yard. His late customer had disappeared.

#### WOMAN ATTACKED BY SNEAK THIEF

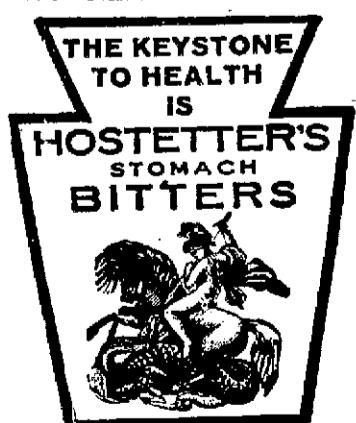
Intruder Seizes Her Jewelry, Throws It Away and Then Flees.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Attacked by a sneak thief who made his way into her house while she was in the yard last night, Mrs. A. Reimpp, of 1277 Geary street, had her jewelry torn from her only to be thrown away by the culprit, who exhibited a knife and threatened her if she did not keep silent.

Mrs. Reimpp saw the man enter, but in the darkness believed it was her husband, and on following into the building was surprised by the suddenness of the thief's assault. He grasped a breast pin, two of her rings and her purse, and then, for some unknown reason, threw them on the floor and, brandishing a knife, escaped to the street.

A careful description of the man was given by Mrs. Reimpp.

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Every lady likes a nice desk and a comfortable rocker



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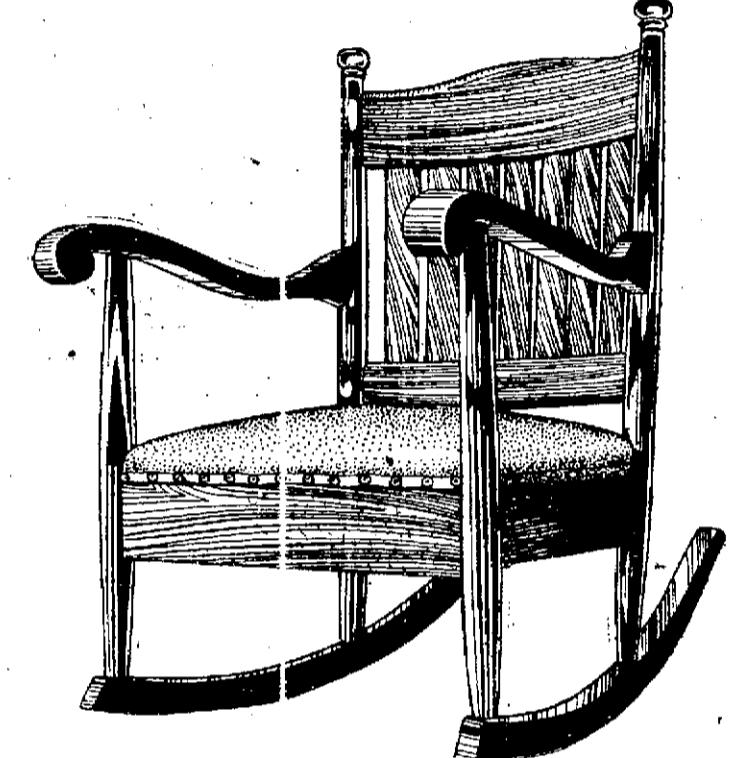
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Birdseye maple Desk, has large drawer, full French legs; a dainty design; exactly as illustrated.

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Polished mahogany Ladies' Desk: a classy design, beautifully polished and grained lid, with full swell drawer below; exactly as illustrated.

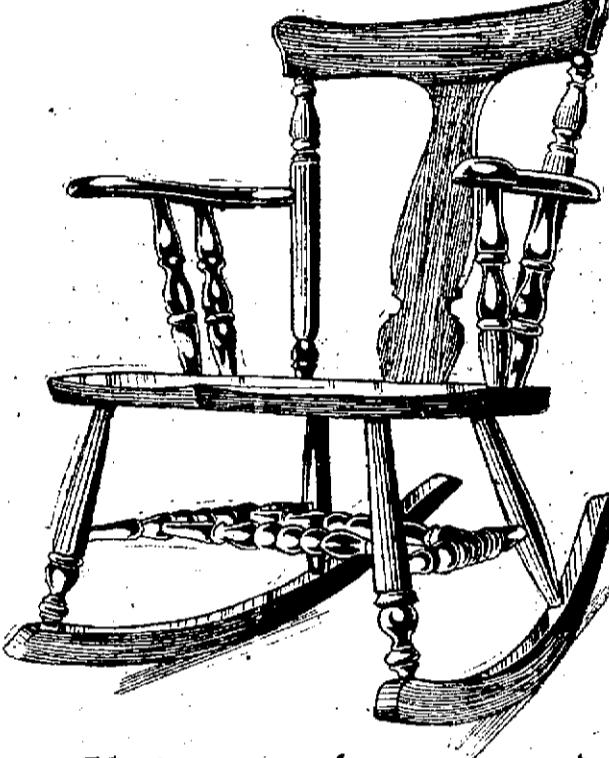
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This is a massive Focker, handsome design and very comfortable, in selected quartered oak, golden finish or beautiful grained mahogany birch seat; is upholstered in genuine leather. Exactly as illustrated \$12.00



Christmas sale price \$6.50

Easy terms to suit

Here's a dainty little Rocker for parlor or living room, in select quartered oak, golden finish or mahogany birch; has turned spindles and saddle seat.

Exactly as illustrated \$6.50

### SALOME OUTDONE AT BIG BANQUET

Chicago Police Probe Affair at Which Wealthy Men Were Present.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The Chicago police yesterday began an investigation of stag dance which, when the facts become known, may rat the Seely affair in New York some years ago. Fifty-seven wealthy gentlemen, who came to Chicago Saturday night to attend the dinner dance at the Stratford hotel, and much expediting is being done since the fact of the dance and the names of those present became known today.

One of the superintendents who recently went to Gary from Pittsburgh declared the exhibition was as popular as anything of similar character ever held in the Duquesne club in the Smoky City. Some of the more prominent men who attended the banquet are: Harry Thomas, William Geseman, Cyrus Howell, John Kirk, W. B. Cogshell, W. P. Gleason, E. L. Bowser, J. Thorpe, Frank Moore, A. Roberts, L. W. McNamee, William Bigelow, James Considine, R. V. Douglas, Robert Gross, Doctor Dittmore and J. W. Wilson.

Others declared the affair full of spirit and that the dance had the banished Salome beaten.

Another reason for the withdrawal of the bill is that Chairman Rodenberg of the House Committee on Arts and Expositions, where the bill has been resting since its introduction, is using it to embarrass the Californians and to anticipate the action of the Committee on Rules, which has agreed to fix a date on or before January 17 for consideration on the floor of the House of the rival claims of San Francisco and New Orleans for early recognition as the exposition city.

### CALIFORNIANS FEEL THAT THE FIGHT IS NOW WON

Prospects for Securing the Panama-Pacific Exposition for San Francisco Grow Brighter Every Day

fulness of Rodenberg and James Watson, the former Indiana Congressman and candidate for Governor.

The Senate has been carefully canvassed by Californians and their friends, and there is no doubt whatever that San Francisco will have a big majority when the matter is reached. The Senate is ready to vote now, but will not act until the House has voted.

### TWO DEAD, ONE DYING AS RESULT OF FEUD

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Two men are dead and one is dying as a result of a fight between Bennett and Lafayette Eastman brothers, and Urban Nash at Tacoma, Va., Sunday afternoon. After being shot by Lafayette Easter Nash, Nash returned the fire and killed the brothers.

### Don't Persecute your Bowels

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### HORNET WATCHED TO STOP SAILING

Honduran Minister Again Protests Permission Allowing Steamer to Depart.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The United States Revenue Cutter Davis again anchored today alongside the steamer Hornet and special customs inspectors were placed on shore opposite the Hornet's anchorage with instructions to report promptly any activities observed in connection with her preparations or sailing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Hon. Honduran minister today protested to the State Department against permitting the departure of the steamer Hornet from New Orleans on the ground that the vessel contemplated leading a revolutionary expedition against President Davila.

### RESULT OF CONFERENCE

Congressman Kahn has been urged to take this course as a result of a conference of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition delegation committee, which was held in New York yesterday and at which President Hale, Governor Gillett, Leon Sloss, Frank M. Knowland and Theodore A. Bell were present and passed a resolution requesting Kahn to withdraw the bill at once. Kahn is expected to be asked the reason for withdrawing the bill and it has been agreed that he shall make the following reply:

### WHY REQUEST IS MADE.

"When the bill was introduced we did not know what California would be willing to do in financial support of an exposition. Now we do know. The State and city of San Francisco have raised a total of \$17,500,000—ten times more than any other State has raised—and we are now able to come before Congress with an absolute guarantee that the United States government will not be called on for a cent and that it never will be required to assume any financial responsibility whatever. I may state that this is the first time in the history of the country that a State has under-

"taken to give a great international exposition without Federal aid."

### NEW ORLEANS DISHEARTENED.

The decision of the rules committee to bring about a vote in the middle of January has greatly disheartened New Orleans. The gulf people hoped to postpone action until next December. Now that they must face the music they are looking about for a soft place to fall and may try to bring about a compromise so that New Orleans will support for a waterways exposition.

Heretofore the New Orleans boosters have persisted in denying that such a compromise was on foot, but telegrams passing between New Orleans and Washington have been seen and they tell another story.

### FAVORS SAN FRANCISCO.

Representative Crumpacker of Indiana is one of the latest Congressmen to come out for San Francisco. He said yesterday he thought Indiana and Illinois would vote practically a unit for San Francisco.

"Money talks," said Crumpacker, sententiously. "San Francisco is ready and anxious to hold the fair and pay for it. New Orleans is asking for government assistance. There is a mighty big difference in these positions. I am in favor of San Francisco."

### SENTIMENT FOR COAST.

Congressman Knowland had a conference with a member of the House who had been regarded as so strong for the San Francisco project that he had been evidently been ignored at San Francisco headquarters. However, "I have been receiving a surprising number of letters from business men in my district asking me to vote for San Francisco," the member told Knowland; "the sentiment of my district is so overwhelmingly that way that, I guess I'll have to stand by you."

"We had regarded you as impossible of persuasion from your New Orleans affiliations," remarked the jubilant Knowland.

"Why, I never pledged myself to New Orleans. I always did think better of the San Francisco project. Why should the Federal government assume heavy responsibility when California stands ready to assume it all, and that these days when we are trying to make a go of it for economy?"

"All matters now stand as they seem to be. There was nothing left to the exposition fight but the energy and resource

### LONDON TUESDAYS PARIS THURSDAYS

10 A.M. Express Sailings. G. Washington, Jan. 14. W. C. G. Washington, Jan. 15. Leonidas, Jan. 16. Frank, Jan. 17. Leonidas, Jan. 18. Frank, Jan. 19. Leonidas, Jan. 20. Frank, Jan. 21. Leonidas, Jan. 22. Frank, Jan. 23. Leonidas, Jan. 24. Frank, Jan. 25. Leonidas, Jan. 26. Frank, Jan. 27. Leonidas, Jan. 28. Frank, Jan. 29.

# COAST UNPREPARED FOR WAR, SAYS GEN. LAUCK

Failure to Spend \$420,000 Appropriation Blamed by Adjutant for Inefficiency.

## HOUSING FACILITIES IS GREATEST NEED

Pacific Slope Is Not Properly Equipped if Strife Should Come.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—The California coast is totally unprepared for war, believes Adjutant General J. B. Lauck, on account of too small a militia force which has been kept small through the failure of the armory board, consisting of Governor Gillett, Adjutant General Webb and Major General of San Francisco, to expend \$120,000 appropriated at the last legislature for an armory and equipment in San Francisco.

### WANTS MORE COMPANIES.

"We should have sixteen companies of coast artillery, fourteen of them at San Francisco," said Lauck today, "whereas at present we have but nine, seven in San Francisco and two in San Diego. That's what the War Department desires, for us to organize more companies."

"Our greatest difficulty is not in organizing, but rather in securing housing facilities. If we had buildings suitable for housing and taking care of organization similar to those they have in other large cities, there is no question in my mind that we would have full ranks and more men than we really need."

### APPROPRIATION FOR ARMORY.

"Sufficient appropriation for such a building is \$420,000—it amounted to \$100,000—was made by the legislature two years ago, but so far not a shovelful of earth has been turned to make the construction of that building possible."

### HARBOR FORTIFICATIONS.

"San Francisco has the best fortified harbor in the world yet how far do we go in the coast? The next fortified place is about at San Diego, 500 miles distant. Great God! Taat's proper protection. Again on the north we have to go clear up to Washington to the mouth of the Columbia river before we find more fortification."

"I see no reason for anything to prevent transports from landing troops from anywhere around these interior points and coming inland and taking possession of all the transportation lines and passes. Who or what is going to stop them?"

### ARMY TOO SMALL.

"You have got to have a mobile army to do these things and you have not got sufficient men in your present army. There could not be to exceed 6000 men of our own army. If that many, landed about the coast here in two months' time."

"I am not at all an alarmist. I don't say that there will be war, or anything of the kind, but I know, as every military man knows, that we are not properly equipped. I think we have something like 300,000 men subject to military duty in this state, yet out of that our defensive establishment numbers only about 4000 men of all arms—cavalry, infantry, cavalry, signal corps and naval military. It is a very small percentage for the number of men available."

### MILITIA HANDICAPPED.

General Lauck believes also that the antipathy of employers toward having their employees serve in the state militia is doing much to retard the growth of the organization.

"When we take into consideration," he said, "that these young men join the militia for the sole purpose of gaining knowledge in the military line and for patriotism without one cent of expense from either the state or nation, and then are often threatened by their employers that if they go to camp they will be discharged, we can readily understand why we have not a bigger force in the organized militia."

### Personal Mention

ASA A. MENDENHALL returned yesterday from Placerville, where he spent a few days on business last week.

MRS. AND MRS. OSCAR HANSEN will leave to-morrow for Sacramento, where they will be the guests of friends during the holidays.

C. E. BRUSH has gone to Placerville, where he will remain for several days on business this week.

MRS. MAY LARKIN, a teacher in the public schools, has gone to Oroville, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

E. L. DAVID left yesterday for Placerville on a short visit with friends and relatives.

F. R. VINCENT has gone to Jamestown, where he will remain for the winter.

MRS. JOHN WERNER, who has been visiting with friends about the bay, has returned to her home in Santa Cruz.

J. L. MEKKER has returned from Fresno, where he went the first of the week on business.

MRS. GENEVIEVE STEWART left yesterday for Sacramento, where she will be the guest of friends during the holidays.

A. WAYBORN has returned from Colusa, where he went on business last week.

V. GESNER AND M. M. RALEX have returned from Fresno, where they went some time ago in business.

M. AND MRS. ARTHUR WILLIAMS have gone to Placerville, where they will visit with relatives for week.

MRS. EARL WOODS is a guest at the home of her sister in Chico this week and will remain until after the holidays.

CLARENCE M. REED returned the last of the week from Eureka, where he spent several days on business.

GEORGE NIXON has gone to Placerville, where he will spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

M. WINBURY, who has been spending three weeks in Sacramento, returned yesterday.

MRS. GRACE M. FISCHER left yesterday for Los Angeles, where she will remain during the holidays.

M. AND MRS. T. M. HUNT will leave tomorrow for the West, where they will remain for several weeks.

MRS. FANNIE JAMES, who has been spending several months with friends in Sacramento, will return tomorrow.

M. AND MRS. F. H. WILLIAMS left yesterday for San Francisco, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

MRS. JOHN FULLER will return the last of the month from Nevada, where she has been visiting with her sister.

MRS. G. F. BERNSTEIN left yesterday for the northern part of the state, where she will visit with relatives.

# HOLIDAY SHOPPERS CROWD STORES



## Oakland Merchants Declare Present Christmas Season Most Prosperous in Years; Money Found in Plenty

The Christmas season of the year 1910 will live long and pleasantly in the memory of the people and, in a special manner, of the merchants of this city.

There is never been a season of this kind in this city in which there has been so much done to make people happy, and here has never been a time when the merchants played so prominent a part.

Oakland has the appearance of a genuine city of the old world. The stores present the appearance of marks of trade, where only essentials to life are dispensed of, because they are thronged from early morn till late at night. The purchases, however, are not essential to life, but the thousand and one things to be used as gifts from one friend or relative to another.

### PROSPEROUS SEASON.

There is not a merchant in the business district of this city who does not say that this is the most prosperous season which he has experienced since the great rush which followed the destruction of San Francisco. For a couple of years after that disaster, there was a great increase in the business of this city. It was generally known that that was due to the enormous rush of people from that to its side of the bay because of the destruction of their homes. Many of those people have returned to the city on the other side, but regardless of that, the Christmas trade here has brought a smile to the faces of all the merchants in the business district, a smile which means a prosperity of the most gratifying character.

### Demand is Great.

There has been a big demand made upon the merchants of this city during the past three weeks for goods for gift purposes, but there has not been one of those merchants who has not been equal to the demand. Buying was started early.

The merchants in number of instances have turned over their stocks of Christmas novelties two and three times when, formerly, they were able to dispose of the goods which they had secured for the Christmas trade.

### PROSPERITY RAMPANT.

All along Broadway, Washington street, Telegraph avenue, San Pablo avenue, Clay street, the intersecting streets, Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues and East Fourteenth street district, as well as in the business section of West Oakland, there is not a merchant who does not feel that here is prosperity in this city, because of the fact that there is no lack of money.

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out of their own money, and always had to buy her own clothes. Bernstein would watch for the postman and run to get to the door before his wife, the testimony shows. He would open every bit of mail.

Another prank of Bernstein's, the wife said, was to go to bed at night and then return home secretly and hide about the house and watch to see if anybody entered while he was not there.

### HABIT OF LEAVING.

He used to get angry and pack his clothes to leave on an average of once a week, and sometimes he would go away and stay several days at a time, but he never failed to come back. He used to stay mad for a week at a stretch and often when Mrs. Bernstein tried to find out the cause of his sulks he would knock her down, often rendering her unconscious, the witness testified.

Bernstein also had a habit of throwing chairs across the room and when the weather was cold he refused to allow his wife to have coal. Mrs. Bernstein testified. He often threatened to kill his wife with a double-barrel shotgun at the head of the bed and a handful of cartridges under his pillow. Naturally, Mrs. Bernstein told the court, this made her very nervous and caused her to lose much sleep for fear he would blow her head off while she slept.

### CONFESS BIGAMIST

Lillian M. Bernstein of 129 San Pablo avenue spent \$6500 in two years trying to win her husband, L. E. Wolberg, whom she finally compelled to seek legal separation from him according to the testimony upon which Superior Judge Elsworth granted her an interlocutory decree of divorce. Mrs. Bernstein's maiden name was Bernstine and she was married to Bernstein in this city November 11, 1908. Their marital relations were severed in September of the current year.

### HUSBAND WAS JEALOUS.

Almost immediately after Bernstein led his wife to the altar he developed an ugly case of jealousy and continually made life miserable for his wife by accusing her either of having men visit her at her home or of going out to meet affinities. Mrs. Bernstein told the court that the telephone would ring, it was always some man communicating with Mrs. Bernstein, and the latter testified that her husband would talk about her.

"In my husband's opinion," said Mrs. Bernstein, "there was not a decent woman on earth."

### CLOSE WITH MONEY.

Bernstein was also very "close" with his money, the plaintiff testified. He earned plenty for all purposes but never paid in enough to run the house. Mrs. Bernstein always paid half and sometimes more than half of the expenses

to have more money than they had a year ago and are less afraid to spend it.

While there is a great deal of stock which is to be used as presents, there is a great deal more of which is to be used in the supplying of the needs and the beautifying of the home. One of the cheering features of the trade at this time is the number of new horses which we are furnishing. This shows that there is a constant increase in the population and that there is new money coming into the community.

"We have never had so profitable a Christmas trade," said the senior partner of one of the largest drygoods houses in this city. "We have been here for years and have had all kinds of experiences at this season of the year. We have known times when the rains fell in torrents and fell for days, too, when no persons cared to leave their homes for the purposes of making purchases, and many of our customers, too, had their own conveyances.

### ROUTINE MATTERS.

On the recommendation of the auditing and finance committee the following received favorable action.

First.—That numerous claims for laborers for work on the Eighth-street bridge, Twelfth-street dam, Indian gulch, temporary city hall, and on election booths, emanating from the board of public works and street department, be ordered paid.

Second.—That the board of public works be authorized to refund the fee of \$7 for building permit, building being located in Piedmont.

Third.—That the sum of \$499 be appropriated for the purchase of materials to be used in line construction in the annexed districts.

Fourth.—That the bill establishing municipal garage and providing for machinist and assistant be laid over until the regular meeting of the council, to be held December 19, 1910, to await the report from the various departments using said automobiles to the monthly cost of repairing same.

### DRAIN OUTLETS.

To the Honorable Committee on Drainage and Sanitary.

First.—That the city engineer be authorized and directed to furnish the council necessary plans and estimate of cost of reconstructing the sewer outlets now discharging the bay front between Seventh and Sixteenth streets.

Second.—That the city engineer be directed to prepare plans, specifications and resolution of intention for sewerage East Twenty-third street from the existing lampost at a point about 265 feet westerly from Twenty-first avenue to a point 100 feet west of Twenty-third street.

Third.—That the plans and specifications for sewerage Franklin street from Fourteenth to Twentieth streets and resolution of intention to do said work be adopted.

Committee on Ordinance and Juvenile.—That a resolution be adopted regulating the use of municipal automobile requiring the name of the city to be affixed thereto and providing that a violation of this ordinance be made punishable by the dismissal from the employment by the city.

### LICENSES GRANTED.

License committee.—That the following liquor licenses be granted:

Ira W. Bishop, 1233 San Pablo avenue, J. Dambauer, 817 San Pablo avenue, Antone Fernandez, 928 East Fourteenth street; J. E. Price, 1526 Seventh street, Oakland Hotel Company, Thirteenth, Harrison and Alice streets; A. Arata, 4801 Telegraph; and Frank Johns, 434 San Pablo avenue.

Second.—That A. F. Dutra and N. P. De Brun be granted permission to withdraw their application for liquor license at 757 Willow street.

### WOMAN BEATER GETS JAIL SENTENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Sentenced on three charges of battery, vagrancy and disturbing the peace, Manuel Leon, 41, to the county jail for nine months by Judge Shafford today. Mrs. Jana Quinones, to whom the defendant administered a severe beating, was present in court and bore visible testimony to his cleverness with his fists.

### CHICKENS MUST BE KEPT WITHIN BOUNDS if Proposed Law is Passed.

Chickens will not be allowed to run at large in the streets of this city in the future if an ordinance introduced before the council last night meets with that body's approval.

The ordinance also called for the appointment of an assistant poundmaster, with duties defined, a portion of whose time shall be devoted to chasing chickens, turkeys, geese, pigeons and other fowl and seeing to it that they do not molest the property of neighbors.

"Well, I would like to have an understanding of this matter," exclaimed Councilman Steffy, "How is a poundman going to have any jurisdiction over pigeons? The city cannot afford to purchase a flying machine. However, outside of that I believe the proposed ordinance has some merit to it and I make a motion that it be considered."

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Housekeeper!

This Concerns You!

If you have any fault to find with MORRELL'S, breakfast, dinner, getting MORRELL'S. The quality is just as good as ever. Each side has MORRELL'S burned in the skin.

Always look for the brand and never allow your dealer to substitute something "just as good," for there is nothing quite so good as MORRELL'S.

Various matters regarding annexation of this side of the bay to San Francisco will be discussed. Many citizens are expected to be present.

### COMMITTEES TO DISCUSS PROPOSED ANNEXATION

An adjourned meeting of the joint conference committees appointed by the chamber of commerce on this side of the bay will meet at the chamber tomorrow night.

The physician appeared today before Judge Graham, and was told that he did not pay Mrs. Rosenholz No. 1 \$150 before Friday he would go to jail for contempt.

"CLOSE" WITH MONEY.

Bernstein was also very "close" with his money, the plaintiff testified

**Bald?** Going to neglect your hair until it leaves you? Going to neglect your dandruff until you are bald? Certainly not. Then consult your doctor. Ask him about Ayer's Hair Vigor. It never stains or changes the color of the hair. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

## WINDY CITY BREAD LINE IS GROWING 50,000,000 SEALS SEASON'S RECORD

Thousands Stand in Line to Get Tin Cup of Coffee and Roll Each.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Despite the fact that the big retail stores report that more money is being spent this year for holiday goods than in any previous year 1000 men stood in line last night in a biting wind to obtain a tin cup of coffee and a roll each.

It was the tenth night that Malcolm McDowell had his coffee wagon out to feed the hungry unemployed. The results have shown that this charity is almost as badly needed as in the hard "panic" winter of 1907-08.

The municipal lodging house had more than 400 lodgers last night, a number far in excess of the number of beds, and in excess of the number accommodated at this time in the

Campaign Against Tuberculosis to Realize \$500,000 From Stamps.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Reports received at the New York office of the Red Cross indicate that more than 35,000,000 of the Christmas seals have been sold thus far this year, and reports from agents throughout the country indicate the total for 1910 will exceed 50,000,000.

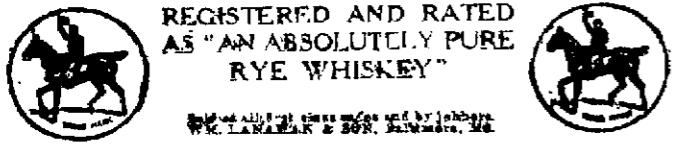
The campaign against tuberculosis will therefore realize about \$500,000 from the Red Cross seals this year. This is about twice the total of last year and four times the amount realized in 1908.

winter after the panic three years ago. Hogan's "flop," a four-story building where men may sleep on the bare floor for a nickel a night, had more than 1300 guests last night.

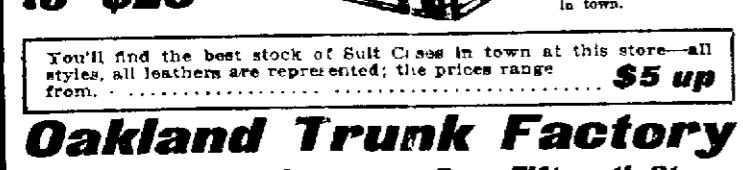
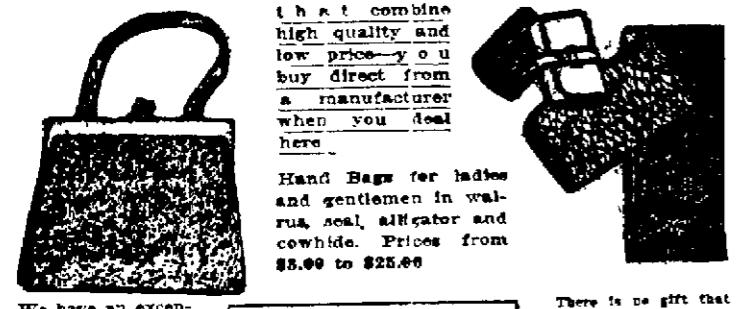
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## HUNTER WHISKEY

TAKES PRECEDENCE ON MEDAL MERIT REGISTERED AND RATED AS "AN ABSOLUTELY PURE RYE WHISKEY"



## CHRISTMAS GIFTS



Oakland Trunk Factory  
56 San Pablo Ave. Opp. Fifteenth St.

## Santa Claus Rates

### To Enjoy Holidays at the Country or Seaside

THERE ARE--

Paso Robles Hot Springs, By-on, Del Monte, Yosemite and at other points in California where the one-way fare is \$10 or less.

## 1 1/3 Rate For Round Trip Fare

Tickets sold December 23-24-25-26-30-31, January 1-2; return by January 3.

## Southern Pacific

TICKET OFFICES—Broadway and 13th streets, Oakland; Oakland, 16th street depot; Oak and 7th and Broadway depot; Oakland, 1st and Broadway depot.

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Open Evenings

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

until Christmas; fine display of hand-painted china, dolls and art goods. 575 14th St., cor. Jefferson.

Others are imitations.

NEWS OF SCHOOLS

## BOYS AND GIRLS = AMATEUR ATHLETICS

### OAKLAND JURIST TO PLAY SANTA FOR CHILDREN

Judge Everett J. Brown Will Be Kris Kringle for Relief Society.

Judge Everett J. Brown will impersonate Santa Claus at the Christmas tree to be given for the boys and girls of the Ladies' Relief Society Saturday at 5 o'clock in the children's department of the home. The younger members of the relief society will give a musical program under the direction of Miss C. E. Patterson, superintendent of the girls' department of the home. Every one will receive a gift from Santa Claus and at the noon hour a turkey dinner will be served at the institution in Forty-fifth Street. The interior of the children's home will be decorated with holly berries and will carry out the holiday spirit in the color scheme.

Among those who have contributed to the support of the Ladies' Relief Society are many of the leading society and club women of this city. They have purchased articles for the trees and presents for the inmates of the home as well as visitors, who will be hospitably received on that day.

The society is headed by Miss Matilda Brown, who will be assisted in receiving guests on that day by Mrs. William Henshaw, Mrs. A. H. Dinsmore, Miss Helen Campbell, Mrs. A. A. S. Cornwell, Miss Mary Crullin, Mrs. Thomas Phiby, Miss Hallie Baskewell, Mrs. F. F. Weston, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. R. A. Wellman, Mrs. Jefferson Maurv, Mrs. H. M. Bull, Mrs. H. S. Kergan, Miss Elva McGraw, Miss Annie Mino, Mrs. Charles Buttress, Mrs. Spencer Brown, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Miss Jessie Campbell.

### CHILDREN GUESTS AT CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Exercises to be held during the Christmas holidays in the First Baptist Church of this city will consist of parties to be tendered the children of the beginners' and primary departments of the Sunday-school, while the parents of the girls and boys will be among the guests.

The Christmas cantata will be given Thursday evening by the pupils of the Sabbath school and on that occasion they will receive presents from Santa Claus.

### Sunday School Pupils to Assist at Festival

Children of the Sunday school of the First Hebrew congregation will assist in the Hanukkah observance to be held in that house of worship, December 30, in the auditorium of the synagogue, Twelfth and Castro streets. Several hundred boys and girls will attend the services accompanied by their parents, who yearly enjoy the holiday festival. At the close of the exercises gifts will be presented to the children. Rev. Dr. M. F. Fristander will conduct the ceremonies and an augmented choir will give the musical program.

### AMERICAN COIN FOR EUROPE'S CHRISTMAS

N.Y. YORK, Dec. 20.—Good times are in store this Christmas for many persons living abroad who have relatives or friends in this country, judging from the amount of money and the quantity of the presents that have been sent thus far.

Figures furnished yesterday by Postmaster Morgan show that from December 1 to the sailing of the Mauretania Saturday afternoon 437,519 International money orders, representing a face value of \$7,032,458, were issued in New York City and sent to foreign countries.

While the greatest number of the orders were forwarded to Great Britain, the largest aggregate amount sent to Italy, Italy, in the same period 27,104 checks of mail, containing besides Christmas gifts, \$82,319 registered articles and 46,020 packages, have gone forward.

On the money orders issued, \$1,657,400 went to Italy and \$1,628,555 to Great Britain.

The Good Government people decline to give out any details regarding the proposed unique journal, which would be the first of its kind in the country, but it is understood the plan is to make it a daily, handled along metropolitan journalistic lines with the City Council, a board of directors, the head of the principal city departments, such as the Board of Public Utilities, of which Meyer Lissner is chairman, as editors, and the Mayor as editor in chief.

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MARINES LEAVE ISLAND.

VALLEJO, Dec. 20.—One hundred marines, recently drafted, left Mare Island navy yard today for Washington navy yard. They will eat their Christmas dinner at their new station.

"Just Say" HORLICK'S It Means Original and Genuine Malted Milk The Food-drink for All Ages.

More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion.

Delicious, invigorating and nutritious.

Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute.

Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.

Others are imitations.

## MOVING PICTURES IN SCHOOLS TO AID IN STUDY

DEVOTES TIME TO PROMOTION OF BASKETBALL



Geography Lessons to Be Illustrated After First of Next Year.

Moving pictures will be introduced in the Durant school next year. Through the work of the local board of Education the moving picture outfit will be purchased with funds raised by a fair conducted by the Mothers' Club of the school some time ago. Prior to the close of school the assembly room of the school was wired at the expense of the board of education and it is stated that it will be one of the most popular rooms in the school.

The pictures will be used for educational purposes and will illustrate the history and geography lessons. Through the use of the motion pictures the lessons are used to a great extent. The lessons, it is asserted, are made more interesting by the pictures, which are highly colored and typical of the things represented.

About two years ago the Piedmont school installed the stereopticon slides, which have proved a source of pleasure to the children, who raised money by a fete held on the grounds. Only recently another slide show was held on the grounds under the auspices of the Piedmont Improvement Club, for the benefit of the school. Several hundred slides were bought besides athletic apparatus.

### GYM APPARATUS HERE FOR OAKLAND PARKS

The outdoor gymnasium for De Fremery Park and San Antonio playgrounds arrived from the East yesterday and will be installed within a few days.

The apparatus will be installed in the girls' department.

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# OAKLAND TRIBUNE EDITORIAL PAGE

W. E. DARGIE  
President

## The Candidate of Annexation.

Councilman Elliot appears to have constituted himself a sort of traveling advocate of the proposition to annex the cities on the Alameda shore to San Francisco. After his annexation speech at the San Francisco Merchants' Association banquet, he went to Berkeley and declaimed in favor of annexing Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda to San Francisco. Then he came down to Oakland and boosted the project in another speech. Then he projected his activities into Alameda. In other words, Mr. Elliot has made himself an attorney for San Francisco in this matter.

Yet Mr. Elliot is understood to be a candidate for commissioner at the coming charter election. His election, under the circumstances, could only be construed as an endorsement of his views on annexation. It would be equivalent to giving notice that the voters of Oakland are willing that this city shall be made an outlying precinct of San Francisco.

No doubt Mr. Elliot takes this view of his candidacy. He is making the public acquainted with his desire to annex Oakland to San Francisco, so that he may be able to say, in the event of his election, that his position had been endorsed by the electorate; that his campaign for commissioner was predicated on his scheme to bring about annexation. Nor would it be possible to dispute the proposition. While holding the office of Councilman Mr. Elliot has advocated annexation whenever and wherever he could obtain a public hearing, and has redoubled his activity on the eve of the charter election. Hence he would be justified in saying his election to the office of commissioner, should it occur, was an expression of public approval of his views on annexation.

There can be no mistake about this proposition: Mr. Elliot has done all in his power to prevent any mistake in the matter. He not only tells the public that he favors annexation, but he is laboring to convince the inhabitants of the neighboring cities that it is to their interest to annex to San Francisco.

This is equivalent to telling the voters of Oakland that he is running on an annexation platform. He is giving notice of his intentions in unequivocal terms, and if the people of this city elect him commissioner they will not be in a position thereafter to say that they did not intend to endorse annexation when they voted for him.

Andrew Carnegie's beneficent gifts aggregate \$180,000,000, and still he is in danger of dying disgraced—that is, dying rich. Mr. Carnegie is the author of the epigram, "The man who dies rich dies disgraced." What a scramble there is to gain disgrace! What disgraceful things are done, what hideous wrongs are committed to achieve the distinction that Carnegie says is disgrace! However, giving does not impose any hardship or self-denial on the steel king. He has so much wealth that he can give away millions by the score and still possess more money than he can comfortable manage. The salaried man who draws down a hundred dollars a month feels to some extent the loss of the two-hundred dollars he gives to the Salvation Army's Christmas dinner, but Andrew Carnegie does not feel any deprivation whatever as a result of all his gifts to universities, libraries and peace palaces. He has simply given away that which he does not need, and which he cannot use, and thus insured his remembrance by posterity. But whatever motive inspired the giving, his gifts will be of incalculable benefit to mankind. It is no small service to humanity that he is dissipating an overgrown fortune in a way that enriches and enlarges civilization.

It turns out that the report first coming from insurgent sources that General Navarro had been defeated and captured was true. It was officially denied by the Diaz government, which sent out a statement, through its diplomatic and consular representatives, to the effect that the insurgents had been routed and broken into fugitive bands. It now appears that the official statement was absolutely false, and was known to be false when it was sent out. The incident serves to show how unreliable official statements coming from Mexico are. It also proves that the insurrection in Northern Mexico is much more formidable than has been supposed, certainly more formidable than the Mexican government has been willing to admit. Our Ambassador to Mexico appears to have become such a partisan of Diaz that he continually sends to Washington false reports supplied him by the Mexican government officials.

## Public Policy and Commercial Honor.

A case decided by Judge Van Fleet in the United States Circuit Court illustrates the purposes for which some people try to use the law. It also throws light on business methods of a character that too many have come to regard as legitimate.

The case was that of a shipper who sued the Southern Pacific Company to recover the full value of loss sustained by him on a shipment of spirits and whisky from the east to San Francisco. As the loss was not denied, and the liability of the company undisputed, ordinarily, it would seem at first glance that there was no ground for disputing the claim. But it appeared that the shipper, in order to get a lower freight rate, had signed a contract releasing the company of all liability in excess of the valuation stated in the bill of lading. The shipper had purposely undervalued his goods in order to get a lower freight rate, and had signed an agreement to accept this undervaluation as the basis of compensation in case of damage or total loss.

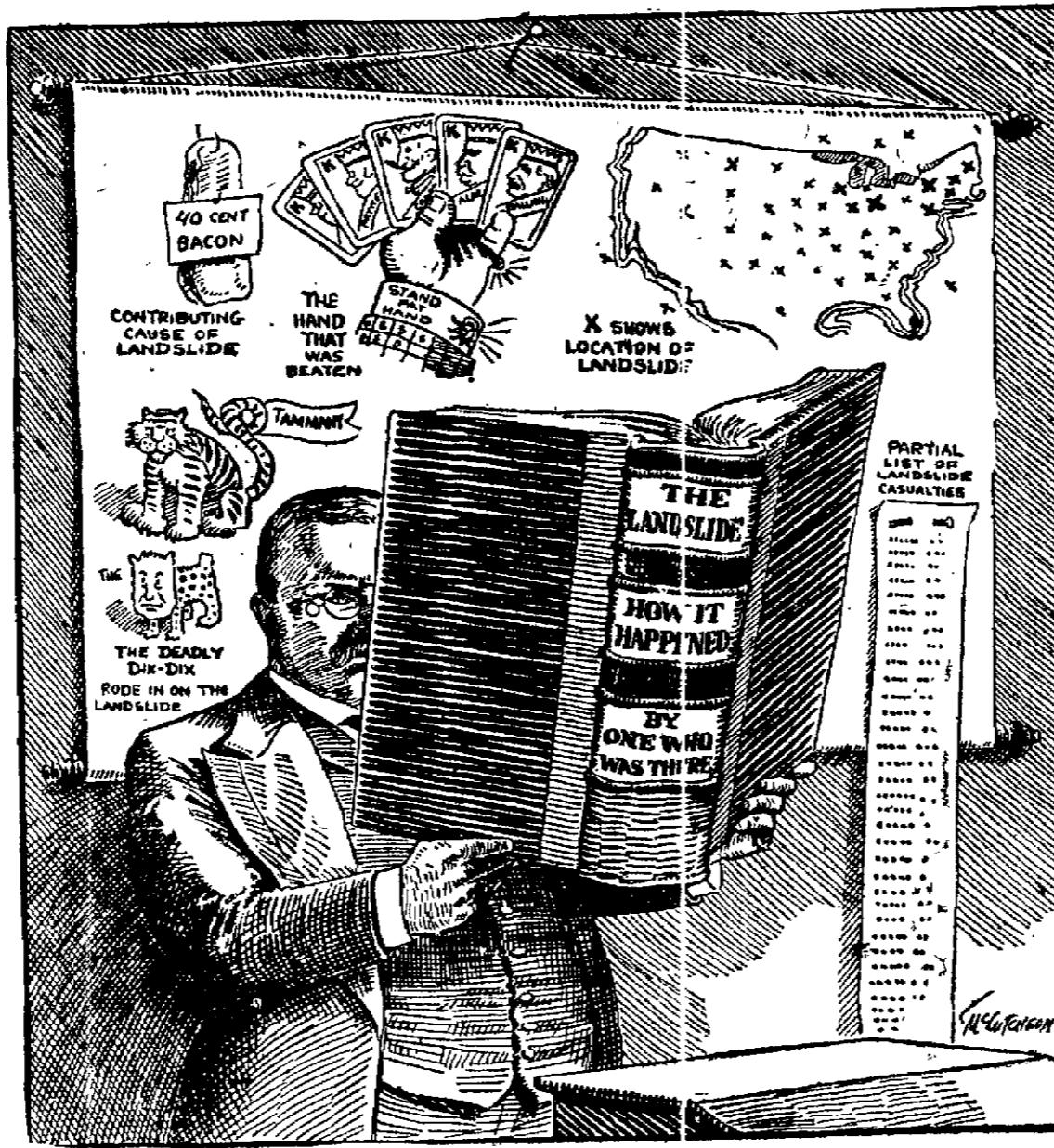
Under the contract between the shipper and the railroad company the shipper is allowed a lesser freight rate on consideration that the company should be released from liability to any extent in excess of the value stated, which is conceded to be less than the real value of the goods, except where gross negligence on the part of the carrier is shown. No negligence was shown, the loss having been occasioned by leakage and other ordinary incidents of carriage.

Then why did the shipper, after receiving his consideration and signing away his right of full recovery, sue for the full amount of his loss? Because he thought he saw an opportunity to take advantage of a salutary principle of law. He asked the court to declare his contract void on the ground that it was contrary to public policy—in other words, he sued to have his contract set aside that he might derive a double advantage. To have granted his petition would have been to declare lower freight rates given him an illegal concession, which he had nevertheless profited by.

To support his plea that the contract was illegal and void the shipper's attorneys cited a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States involving a constitutional question, wherein that tribunal decided that the carrier was responsible for the full value of the loss or damage, without regard to the arbitrary valuation stated in the contract, and that such contracts were void, as being against public policy.

Judge Van Fleet said that the principle laid down by the Federal Supreme Court did not apply in the case at bar; that the shipper had perfect freedom of election between the two alternative

## ROOSEVELT RUES RECENT LANDSLIDE



HE WILL TELL ABOUT IT TODAY.

—CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE.

rates offered and had deliberately chosen the lesser rate with the penalty attached. He had gained an advantage with a full knowledge of the consequences it entailed and must abide by his election. Therefore the court gave judgment for the amount of the loss fixed by the terms of the contract.

This case is an example of many others of a similar character. If the railroads are making such contracts secretly and thus giving certain shippers an advantage over their competitors, the practice should be stopped and penalties imposed to prevent this form of discrimination in future. But if all shippers are apprised of the alternative rates and given an opportunity to choose between them there is no discrimination and no unfairness to the general public. No such contention was set up in the case under discussion. The shipper simply set up that public policy would not permit him to make a contract which gave him a lower freight rate at the sacrifice of a part of his loss in case of damage to the goods in transit. The contract was good so long as it worked in his favor; it was bad when it worked against him. He was willing to take the advantage but objected to paying the penalty. So far as the law is concerned, we have no opinion to offer, but as to the principle involved it requires no penetration to perceive that the shipper is entitled to no sympathy. His attempt to make use of the law was essentially lacking in good faith and fair dealing, which are considered the basis of commercial honor.

Iowa may be a little shy on population, but her corn crop is simply immense. She produced 354,506,500 bushels this year, worth \$127,000,000 on the farm—an increase of 46,469,932 bushels over the crop of last year—besides 188,228,970 bushels of oats and big crops of wheat, potatoes, hay and rye. There are fewer people in Iowa now than there was in 1900, but the inhabitants still there have more money and more to eat than they ever had—more indeed of everything that conduces to comfort, civilization and the general well-being of society. Mere numbers do not always count first in the essentials of prosperity and civic greatness.

It is stated by the Houston Chronicle that the Texas State Fair recently held in Dallas netted a profit of \$50,000. Why can't we do as well in California?

The news that Nan Patterson has married again is not important. Why does she continue to comply with unnecessary formalities?

## EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

When you pray for your own prosperity you are likely to diminish your posterity; wealth as you desire may be your son's greatest care.

Your faithful present will fix for you a successful future, but a fearful future will give a "finish" to your peaceful present.

Man cannot brag about himself and at the same time do his very best; man will slight his best ideas by throwing the "I'm-right" on himself—he destroys his might by his selfish sight.

You may think the world slow in giving you a show, but the world is always fair and on the square to you; the world gives to you the benefit of the effects as fast as you affect it with your work.

Man gets just what he deals in justice, and his destiny comes forth from what he does; man enters into possession of what he prizes most by being enterprising.

When you favor yourself with the feast that is full while your brother is left to famine, you choose the road that leads away from happiness to the harsher shore.

The man looking for trouble usually does not have to step out of his tracks to find it; trouble is the fleetest thing that flies to the man expecting it all through life till he dies.

Do not judge your neighbor's week-day piety by your own sanctity in the Sunday pew—the long face on Monday gives a far different meaning from that on Sunday.

## Timely and Interesting Topics

"American Medicine" soothingly declares that many people are unnecessarily disturbed over the danger of infection from laundries, money and postage stamps. It says that "some one has been alarming us because he found a few bacteria on gummed postage stamps, though he himself had been astonished if he had not found them." This medical authority adds that "common sense tells us not to put dirty money in the mouth, for it may have been tucked away in a very dirty place, yet its germs are most dead and we can lay very little disease to its agency. Its evils are of another sort. Our clothing is boiled in the laundry and even if pus-soaked it does not spread infection."

A day or two ago a new weekly newspaper appeared in New York which, probably, is unique in its object among American papers in Italian. It is *Il Cittadino*—*The Citizen*—a publication issued under the auspices of the Italian-American Civic League for the purpose of stimulating the development of good citizen ship among Italians. It is edited by Professor Alberto Pecorini, a member of a noble Venetian family, who is well known in Italy, not only as a journalist and an art critic, but for his authoritative work in Italian on the history and institutions of the United States. Professor Pecorini believes that the intelligent artisan class of Italians, of which there are about 80,000 among the 600,000 Italians in this city, form the best basis for the establishment of a high civic standard among his fellow countrymen.

Columbus, O., has taken a leaf out of Mayor Gaynor's book on police politeness. The director of public safety has disciplined a patrolman for failing to give his seat to a woman in a crowded street car. This leads the *State Journal* of Columbus to say: "A policeman should exemplify in his conduct the best sentiment of a community. He should be courteous, dignified, circumspect and careful. The people are proud of such a policeman, and they wish all could be like him, for they are the kind to be depended upon at all times." —*New York Tribune*.

## CONFIDENCE IN CORPORATIONS

As government supervision comes nearer accomplishment and the effects of reforms in large corporations are evidenced, the people manifest more confidence in the stocks of the leading corporations of the country.

That the small investors in the stock of leading corporations, including railroads and insurance companies, have increased in number the present year is a very healthy sign, indeed. It means more than anything else that the people are beginning to confidently expect the proper conduct of these companies as the result of the purification effected through public denunciation and governmental inquiry.

Statistics recently compiled show that the aggregate capital stock outstanding of 116 big corporations, consisting of forty-nine railroads and sixty-seven industries, is now \$7,067,383,983. This is an increase over a year ago, when the stock amounted to \$6,676,829,588.

The number of stockholders is 746,221.

## BIRTHS AND IMMIGRATION

A diminishing birthrate in the United States is indicated by the census statistics. Eliminating the net immigration in the past two decades, it is found that the increase in population from the excess of births over deaths was 13 per cent in the past ten years, compared with 1 per cent in the preceding ten years.

The total increase in population in the past ten years was 16,145,521, compared with an increase of 14,276,564 between 1890 and 1900.

The net immigration between 1900 and 1910 was about 6½ millions, compared with 2½ millions in the ten years preceding.

The increase from within was a little

more than 10 millions in the past ten years, compared with more than 12 millions in the preceding decade.

Still more impressive is the significant showing that 25 per cent of the increase in the past ten years was from immigration, compared with only 18 per cent in the period from 1890 to 1900.

The gain from immigration was greater in the past ten years and the ratio of growth from within was less than in any preceding decade in the history of the country.

It is an anomalous record, for economic conditions that stimulate the incoming of people from other lands should also have the effect of increasing the birth rate at home.—*Kansas City Star*.

## IBSEN'S DEBT

A well-known writer, commenting upon the vogue of Henrik Ibsen, declares recently: "Ibsen owes more to the women of the stage than any other writer."

A moment's reflection brings forth the explanation of this. There is no record, either in this country or in Europe, of the male star who has succeeded in popularizing an Ibsen play. On the other hand, there are scores of actresses who have won success in Ibsen roles, and it is to stars like Nasimova, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Duee and Agnes Sorme that the Danish poet owes a large degree of his present popularity in America, Italy, England and Germany.

The explanation of this is quite simple. Ibsen wrote of women, about women, for women. It has made the character of woman his especial study. His best character drawings are of that sex. "Peer Gynt," and Richard Mansfield might be cited as an exception to this rule, but even Mansfield's greatest admirers will not assert that he ever succeeded in popularizing the Danish writer's works. Those who went wanted to see Ibsen himself, not to see "Peer Gynt."

Seven or eight years ago William Dean Howells, a good actor, tempted the rates in New York with a production of *Ibsen's Pillars of Society*. It achieved a memorable failure. The affair is a forgotten memory, however, by nameless managers with at least a share of artistic as well as commercial distinction, essaying the Ibsen social drama, under which category "Peer Gynt"—except, of course, to be rated, once more, as a smash—has been actual "fun" of the contradicitory Norwegian's plays.—*St. Louis Times*.

## A Bit of Humor

This is a pretty bad report card," said the father of the young hopeful as he looked over the teacher's figures. "You seem to be poor in pretty much everything."

"That's cause teacher only puts down in studies I ain't good in. I ought to have 'excellent' in one thing."

"And what's that?" hopefully inquired the father.

"Eightin'! I can lick any boy in the class!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

"Why are you sobbing, my little man?" "My pa's a millionnaire philanthropist." "Well, well! That's nothing to cry about!"

"It ain't, ain't it?" He's just promised to give me \$5 to spend for Christmas provided I raise a similar amount."—*Chicago Record-Herald*.

"What's the hardest work you do?" "My hardest work," replied Senator George Sorgum, "is trying to look like my photographs and talk like my speeches when I get back to my home town."—*Washington Star*.

Some men never amount to anything until they get married—then they have a good fighting chance.

Occasionally an astronomer discovers something to admire in the theatrical starry realm.

A dollar bill goes further than a kind word when the rent collector calls.

## 20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

A dispatch from Washington says: "Colonel Mendell has asked for power to call for bids for the construction of a steel bridge across the canal at Oakland, at the request of representative McKerns." General Casey, the old engineer, has made the matter special and approved it."

The striking iron workers at Louisville and the Judson Manufacturing Company have, as yet, come to no settlement of their difficulties. At a meeting of the federated trades in San Francisco last night, notice was given that unless the troubles between the iron workers and the Judson company were settled the coming week a boycott would be called on all the products of that manufacturing institution.

Probably there is not a better known sporting character in this country than Professor Billy Delaney. If Jim Corbett fights Slavin, Billy Delaney will be the man to second him.

Alex McLean of this city, who has been in Victoria, B. C., for some time on business, has been awarded the contract for building sewers in that city. He bid of a quarter of a million dollars below the lowest. Mr. McLean will return to Oakland Tuesday next.

Next Tuesday evening the Eighth Avenue Methodist Church Sunday school will present most interesting exercises in the church. In addition to the doing of the little ones of the infant class, and the "seasons" with music by the

intermediate class, the splendid cantata, "Morning Star," will be rendered by the choir and school.

Samuel T. Leet, former state senator from Placer county and a well known miner, passes away after a short illness.

Chief Tompkins reports that there are a number of saloon people in this city who are violating the liquor ordinance.

The graduation exercises of Washington college at Livingston were held last Thursday night before a large audience. The graduates were Miss May Jubb and Miss Maggie Brophy and Messrs. H. L. Chase, W. A. Block, T. H. Stier, H. H. Davis, F. G. Darby and G. L. Keeny.

The Oakland Nationalist Club met last evening and listened to an address by C. M. Waage on "Henrik Ibsen in Relation to Nationalism." Zoa Gaton, who once belonged to the innumerable caravan of John H. Church's wives and who, in her day, was a shapely and famous "Mexoppa," who started from San Francisco to walk to New York, has reached Omaha.

The receipts of city taxes yesterday amounted to \$23,000.

A crossed wire at the corner of Twelfth and Washington streets last night made an uncalled-for and unpaid-for electric light and attracted a great deal of attention.

Spiritual services will be held in California hall on Clay and Eleventh streets next Sunday morning by Mrs. Edith R. Nickles.

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Shoe  
Order---  
Always  
Useful

**Schneiders**  
**Good Shoes**  
953 WASH. ST., OAKLAND  
NEAR NINTH

Pair of  
High Boots  
for the Boy  
---He Will  
Like Them

**Big Sacrifice of Slippers**  
We Are Overstocked  
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Take Advantage of These Prices

Just arrived, 200 pairs of men's \$2.00 and \$3.50 fine grade, hand-turned calf, wine, brown and black, all different patterns, we are selling for 95c. \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.35.

Velvet Top Button



\$2.50

Ladies' Shoe patent camp, straight  
foxed short vamp, raised toe, ex-  
tended sole, nice heel. The newest  
creation Special \$2.50

Ladies' Juliets



75c

Good quality felt, fur trimmed, turn  
soles red, blue, black and brown, all  
sizes. Better grade, 95c.

Men's Romeos

Reduced to

\$1.15



Children's Felt Slippers



55c

Good quality red felt, turn soles.  
Size 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.  
Some in felt soles, 35c

Big display of Holiday Slippers for the entire family at greatly reduced  
prices.

Age fits W. T. Douglas Shoes.

INCENDIARY SUSPECTED  
IN MONTEREY BLAZES

**SOCIETY BALKS  
AT BARE LEGS**

Philadelphia's Smart Set Members Would Remain Strictly Conservative.

**A GOOD SHAMPOO  
IN COLD WEATHER**

(From French Beauty Monthly)  
The true secret of keeping the hair fine, soft and silky is the use of a dry shampoo powder. It is better than washing the head with soap and water and applying hair tonics. Too much oiling the hair—makes it dull, faded and brittle.

"Mix together four ounces of therox and four ounces of oils root and you will have a perfect tonic shampoo powder. Whenever the hair is dusty or when you want to dress the hair for a special occasion, sprinkle a little of this mixture on the head and brush it thoroughly through the hair."

"This will bring out all dirt, oil and dandruff, cool and refresh the scalp and leave the hair clean, fluffy and lustrous. Therox keeps the hair from thinning and greying preserves its natural color and encourages its growth."

**FURS**

Russian Lynx Sets \$7.50,

\$10, \$12.50, \$15

Alaska Lynx Sets \$45, \$55,

\$65 and \$75

Jap Mink Sets \$20, \$25, \$30

and \$35.00

Australian Chinchilla Sets

\$20, \$25, \$30, \$50

American Mink Sets \$60.00,

\$75, \$100, \$150, \$200

Ermine Pieces from \$15 up

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Greatest variety of Children's and Misses' sets on the Pacific Coast. Sets from \$1.50 up.

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Repairing and remodeling at  
Popular Prices

ELECT NEW OFFICERS;  
PLAN ANNUAL BANQUET

The Restaurant Keepers' Association of Oakland met at the Merchants' Exchange last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Timothy Dorgan, vice-president, A. Cleaceck; secretary-treasurer, J. Hesse; executive board, R. T. Kessler (chairman), A. Cleaceck, C. M. Kiefer.

Preliminary plans were laid for the annual banquet the last Thursday in January.

**1 KILLED, 4 NEAR DEATH  
IN AUTOMOBILE SMASHUP**

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 20.—One woman was drowned and five men narrowly escaped in the old Basin canal after midnight when an automobile careered into Smith and four companions plunged over the embankment. The accident happened at a bridge on Orleans avenue.

The woman's body was recovered. All the other occupants of the car were injured.

Hæmorrhage is a symptom of Indigestion. Take a dose of Hæmorrhage in such cases. The pain will disappear. Instantly. The towels are rapidly and very well made, vigorous and cheerful. Price 5c. Sold by W. S. Wright's Drug Store, 10th and Washington Streets.

**DELICIOUS  
MINCE PIES  
AND  
FRUIT CAKES  
THAT**

Melt In Your Mouth at  
238 OAKLAND AVE.  
**A MAURIO'S**  
Phone, Oak. 4872.

## CHARITY BENEFITS FROM CUDAHY WILL

\$22,000 Left to Orphanages;  
Children as Trustees to  
Handle Estate.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—According to the will of Michael J. Cudahy, the \$11,000,000 estate, outside of certain personal effects and some Pasadena, Cal., real estate, is willed to the trustees to be held for five years and managed according to their judgment. The trustees are his daughter, Miss Mary T. Cudahy, his son, Joseph M. Cudahy, and Albert F. Borchart.

After Mrs. Cudahy's \$80,000 annuity is paid, it is directed each of the children shall be paid annually \$10,000 for five years, and to John Shaw of Chicago \$10,000 paid \$500 annually for the same period.

The children are: Mrs. Wm. P. Nelson, Mary T. Cudahy; Clara A. Cudahy, Mrs. John B. Casserly of San Mateo, Cal.; John F. Cudahy, Joseph M. Cudahy and Edward J. Cudahy.

To Mrs. Wm. Cudahy of Milwaukee, widow of the deceased brother, \$100,000 yearly is given for the trust period and at the end of that time she is to be given \$5000. The following gifts are to be made: St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Chicago, \$5000; St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Chicago, \$2000; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, \$2000; St. Joseph's Hospital, Chicago, \$2500; Little Sisters of the Poor, Chicago, \$5000; Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Milwaukee, \$5000.

The remainder of the yearly income is to be given to the trustees, to be held in trust, and when the estate is distributed \$300,000 is to be given to Mrs. Catherine Cudahy, the widow, or her heirs.

No. 12 will leave Oakland 6:50 a.m., arriving at Bakersfield 6 p.m.

No. 10 will leave Oakland 9:50 a.m., arriving at Bakersfield 30 p.m.

No. 11 will leave Oakland 5:30 p.m., arriving at Bakersfield 7 p.m.

No. 4 will leave Oakland 8:55 p.m., arriving at Fresno 10:20 p.m.

No. 32 will leave Oakland 1:20 p.m., arriving at Stockton 4:25 p.m.

Both No. 2 and No. 4 run from Oakland via ferry point. No. 4 will carry car passengers to San Francisco and car observation car to Fresno to Bakersfield.

No. 12, 16, 42 and 52 start from ferry point. Oakland passengers for Head

trains are carried by local trains to Richmond.

No. 12 is a new local train, Oakland to Bakersfield, making connection at Merced for Yosemite Valley.

No. 10 is leaving two hours and ten minutes later than before, shortening the time to Klamath City and Chicago that way and will carry the through car to the Sierra Railroads.

No. 42 will run through to Visalia and Corcoran and will carry a cafe, observation car to Fresno.

No. 2 will leave Oakland at 5:30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m., as heretofore, making an additional to Stockton and Fresno at a convenient hour—she will carry a standard sleeper to Needles. The Chicago tourist sleeper will be run on No. 4 to Bakersfield instead of on No. 2, as before.

No. 16 will run through to Visalia and Corcoran and will carry a cafe, observation car to Fresno.

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Get the Xmas Spirit and Profit By  
These SuggestionsWomen's Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs—  
Three in a fancy box.....**55c**\$1.00 Rhinestone and Fancy Hat Pins—  
.....**48c**\$1.50 Ladies' Silk Mercerized Hosiery—Box of  
six pairs.....**89c**\$1.25 Fleece-lined Union Suits for women; full  
length, high neck.....**79c**\$2.00 Women's Pin Seal Grain Hand Bags—  
leather lined, 10-inch frame.....**\$1.38**\$3.00 Ladies or Gents' Moire Taffeta Umbrellas;  
eight-rib paragon steel frame.....**\$1.95**\$2.00 Child's White Angora Fur Sets—Muff  
and collarlette.....**95c**\$4.00 Ladies' Silk Petticoats, in all the leading  
colors.....**\$2.95**\$6.00 Sample Pieces Real Battenberg, Real Madera and  
Real Cluny in Scarfs and Squares.....**\$1.50**\$2.00 Ladies' Eight-Button Alexandre  
Suede Gloves.....**98c pr**

## HOME GLEE CLUB TO MAKE MERRY AT YULETIDE DINNER

Members of the Christmas Dinner Committee of the Horie  
Glee Club.The members of the Home Glee Club of  
Fruitvale are planning extensively for an  
elaborate Christmas dinner, to be given  
Saturday afternoon. The club's mem-  
bership numbers thirty.The lunch room and tables will be dec-  
orated in Christmas and the holiday colors,  
the berries being used in profusion. A  
large bell, with streamers of silver, will  
extend from the center of the room,  
forming canopy 'neath which the tables  
will be spread.Dinner will be served "turkey a-la-  
carte." Soups and broths are to be  
had by some of the most publicly active  
men of Oakland. Music and singing will  
also be features of the afternoon.The committee in charge is working  
earnestly and spending much time to  
make the dinner a success.  
The committee consists of the follow-  
ing: Mrs. A. Jolobey, Miss A. Keller,  
Miss D. Gamble, Miss F. Osgood.

## NEWS OF THE OIL FIELDS

### \$3,000,000 PIPE LINE FOR HUASTECA FIELD

**New Outlet for Mexican Oil Section Is  
Planned; Lakeview Gusher Continues  
Flow of 10,000 Barrels Daily**

EAKERSFIELD, Dec. 20.—The launching  
of a three-million dollar pipe line  
project is the latest development to di-  
rect attention to the great petroleum  
fields of Mexico.Pipe lines have been built in Mexico  
and oil has flowed through them.  
There is no doubt that this line will have  
a big market of usefulness, for it will  
carry the production of the Huasteca field  
to an insatiable market that awaits it in  
the City of Mexico—190 miles distant.The pipe line's pumping stations will  
dot its course in a direction due south-  
west from the wells over the Central  
Mesa of Mexico to the capital city. It  
will deliver a minimum amount daily of  
20,000 barrels there for use of the Mexi-  
can national gas plant and a large per-  
centage of other crude oil consumers. Indi-  
cidentally, it will relieve the present freight  
congestion on the Mexican railroads which  
are at present unable to handle one-half  
of the petroleum traffic.

BIG UNIT OF A SYSTEM.

This newest addition to oil transportation  
facilities in the southern republic will be a unit, and a very important unit,  
of the Huasteca petroleum pipe line system,  
the first unit of which, the Huntress  
company's coast division, 67 miles long.

### HAIR HEALTH

If You Have Scalp or Hair  
Trouble, Take Advantage  
of This Offer.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and con-  
tinue to sell it as we do, unless we were  
certain that it would do all we claim it  
will. Show our enthusiasm carry us  
on, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will give  
entire satisfaction to the users, they  
would lose faith in us and our state-  
ments, and in consequence our business  
prosperity would suffer.

Therefore, when we assure you that  
if your hair is beginning to unnaturally  
fall out or if you have any scalp trouble,  
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly  
eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth  
and prevent premature baldness, you may  
rest assured that we know what we are  
talking about.

One of one hundred test cases Rexall  
"93" Hair Tonic gave entire satisfac-  
tion in ninety-three cases. It has been  
proved that it will grow hair even on  
bald heads, when, of course, the bald-  
ness had not existed for so long a time  
that the follicles, which are the roots of  
the hair, had not become absolutely  
lifeless.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is vastly differ-  
ent from other similar preparations.  
We believe that it will do more than  
any other human agency toward restor-  
ing the hair growth and hair health. It  
is not greasy, and will not gum the scalp  
or hair, or cause permanent stain. It is  
pleasant to use as pure cold water.

Our faith in Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is  
so strong that we ask you, if in our positive  
guarantee that your money will be  
cheerfully refunded without question  
or quibble, if it does not do as we  
claim.

Certainly we can offer no  
stronger argument. It comes in two  
sizes, price 60 cents and \$1.00. Remember  
you can obtain it only at The Owl  
Drug Company, Inc., Tenth and Wash-  
ington; Thirteenth and Broadway and  
Sixteenth and San Pablo.

It is already in commission and is delivering  
daily at Tampico 30,000 barrels of  
petroleum from the gushers of the  
Huntress company at Casiano. This new  
field will be known as the Huntress  
company's interior pipe line system.

The enterprise is particularly significant  
as indicating the remarkable growth  
of the interests of Los Angeles interests  
in the oil producing and allied industries  
of the neighboring Republic. For it must  
not be overlooked that the manufacturer  
of lighting and fuel gas and asphalt and  
the asphalt construction in Mexia are all  
controlled by the same organization of  
capital and business enterprise that pro-  
duces practically all the petroleum in  
that country.

10,000 DAILY.

The Lakeview gusher, after a continuous  
performance of eight months and  
twenty-one days, is still flowing at the  
rate of 10,000 barrels or more daily. The  
pool of oil lies lower in the great basin  
built about the well, but the splashing  
and tossing of the oil as it is blown up  
by the gas is almost as great as it was  
two or three months ago. A guard on  
duty all the time keeps visitors outside  
of a barbed wire stretched some little  
distance back from the level of sand  
bars around the well, but a little platform  
has been built so that sightseers  
may get a good view of the gusher.

Last night all still down down the  
ditch dug in the earth and passed under  
the auto road to the east of the well on  
its way to the dirt reservoirs farther on.  
The Producers' Transportation company,  
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The Marteapa-Vizcaya well in the Sun-  
set field has encountered oil at 800  
feet. Good progress is being made on  
the hole.

The original hole had to be abandoned  
at a 500-foot depth after a seamer had  
been lost and the tools became stuck.  
An excellent well was then drilled  
but the water was so bad that class  
for engine use, rising to within 100 feet  
of the top of the ground. The company  
has just acquired a lease on eighty acres  
adjacent, on which it contracts to sink  
a well.

STRIKE IN NEW SECTION.

A strike of great importance is re-  
ported to have been made on the property  
of the Berkeley-Chadwick Oil com-  
pany, section 2, 21-14. The oil is said to  
be of very light gravity and light green  
in color. The well was drilled with a  
portable drilling outfit and is only 300  
feet deep.

The water has not been shut off, and  
under these adverse conditions it is said  
to bale one barrel an hour. Bob Dur-  
ratt is the superintendent in charge of  
the property and he declares that the  
output is very similar to the residue  
from the Brantford (Pa.) oil.

This strike is in hitherto undeveloped  
section of the field, and if it brings any-  
where near the results indicated, it prom-  
ises to be a great finding for the industry  
in the Contra Costa field on account of  
the light gravity of the product and the  
ideal kind for this kind of output for refining  
purposes. The property is in the hills  
west of town and in a district where it  
was thought that a heavy oil would be

found.

Berkley capitalists are interested with  
Collings men in the company.

The Boycester No. 1, on section 18, 21-  
15, in the south of town field went into  
the oil sand Tuesday, and it is now be-  
lieved that a well will be brought in.  
Freezing casing has delayed the progress  
of operations for the time being, as the  
pipe had to be pulled and an under-

## STUMBLIES OVER FATHER'S BODY

Jersey City Man Killed in Fight;  
Son Finds Parent's Corpse  
in Hall.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Ambrose Wilson,  
a young Jersey City business man,  
returned to his boarding place early today  
after a belated evening visit with friends  
and stumbled head first over the body  
of his father, Frank Wilson, in the  
hallway.

The old man's body was cold and he  
had been there apparently for several  
hours. Examination showed that he had  
been terribly beaten with some heavy  
implement and finally killed by a stab  
in the neck which severed the jugular  
vein.

The police, after a hurried investigation,  
arrested August Miller and his wife,  
Jane, owners of the house. The two Wil-  
lisons, father and son, had boarded with  
them for several years.

The police lodged charge of murder  
against Miller and directed that the wife  
be held as a witness.

### QUARREL WITH WILSON.

According to the police, the Millers had  
quarreled with the elder Wilson during  
the evening and a fight ensued. Mrs.  
Miller taking Wilson's part, Miller, it  
is alleged was worsted in the preliminary  
encounter and returned to the fray with a  
broom.

He knocked Wilson down with this  
weapon, police say, breaking the bone  
across his head. Then he took the jagged, silvered stick and shoved  
it into the old man's neck, severing the  
jugular vein.

The police are of the opinion that after  
Miller found that Wilson was dead, he  
carried the body from the upper floor,  
where the fight took place, to the bottom  
of the stairs in an effort to give  
the impression that the man had fallen  
down stairs.

## MYSTERY VEILS BULLOCK'S DEATH

Action of Santa Clara Farmer  
Points Finger of Suspicion  
New Way.

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 20.—A sensation  
was caused at the inn last night into  
the death of Frank Bullock, city engi-  
neer of Santa Clara, by the curious ac-  
tion of Mike Fenelli, a farmer of Santa  
Clara. Fenelli, who testified through an  
interpreter, contradicted himself on  
material points regarding his movements  
Saturday, the day Bullock met his death.  
At 11 o'clock Saturday night, the owner's<sup>s</sup>  
son, John, sought to enable the authori-  
ties to take Fenelli over the ground he is  
said to have covered Saturday and in the  
vicinity of which Bullock met his death.

Bullock, who was a brother of District  
Attorney Joseph Bullock of San Mateo  
county, was found in a dying condition  
Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock near the  
Meridian corners road. He had been  
struck with terrible force over the left  
ear with a blunt instrument. He died  
at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

The death has been a complete mystery,  
but the perturbation of the witness  
Fenelli is considered by the authorities  
to indicate that a solution might soon  
present itself. District Attorney Bullock  
is assisting the Santa Clara county of-  
ficials in the case.

### DONNER ICE HOUSE

### DESTROYED BY FIRE

TRUCKEE, Dec. 20.—Detective Green  
of the Southern Pacific and several other  
special policemen were summoned in  
haste yesterday to investigate a fire that  
caused a big loss of ice that will be  
needed to ship next season's fruit crop.

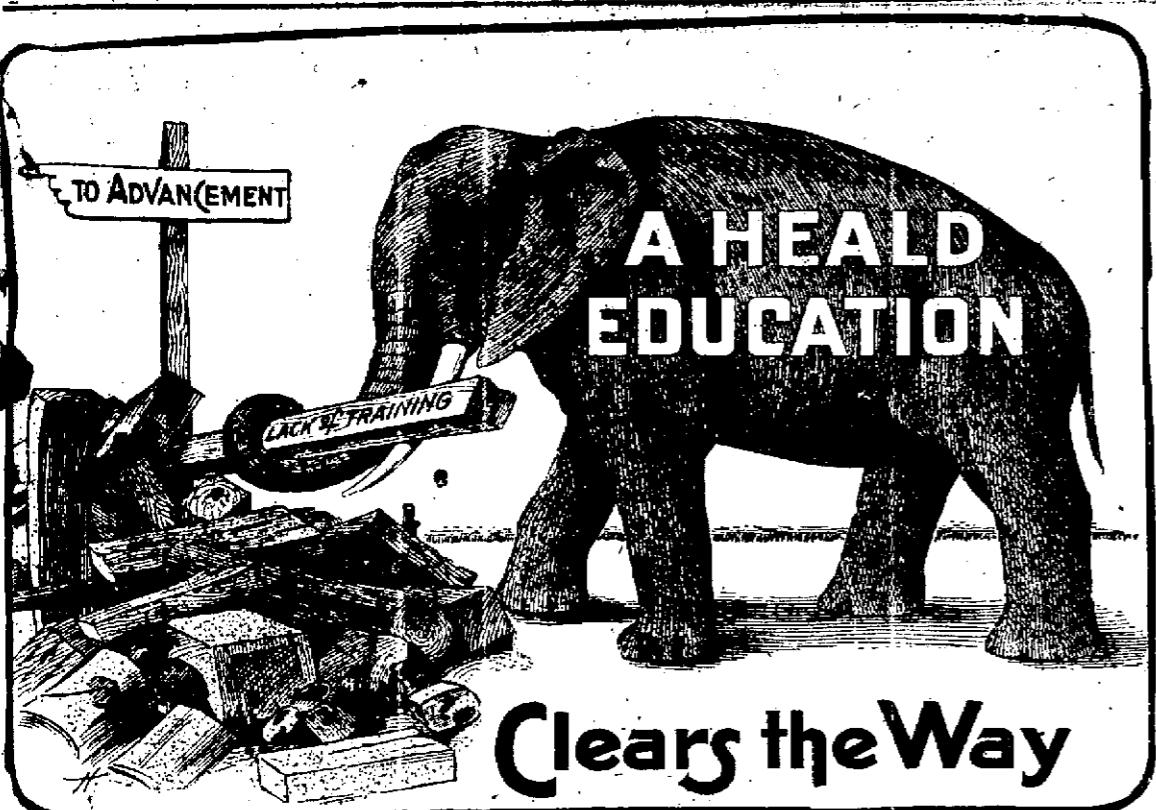
The large new icehouse of the Pacific  
Fruit Express at Donner Lake, two miles  
west of Truckee, was destroyed by fire  
this morning and about half of its 15,000  
tons of ice was melted.

The fire is believed to have been of  
incendiary origin. The building was  
completed only a short time ago at a  
cost of \$15,000 or more. It was 200 feet long  
and 80 feet wide. The fire broke out in  
the engine-room and there was no watch-  
man present to stop it.

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### HOUSE MEMBERS FIGHT OVER SEPARATE BILLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The reading was begun in the House yesterday of a bill for the revision and codification of the postal laws. The bill provides for a practical reclassification of the postal service and for the appointment of a director-general of posts. The latter would be a permanent Government official, being subject to direction of the postmaster-general, and would be the practical manager of the entire Post Office Department.

This would not dispense with the Cabinet position of Postmaster-General, and the latter would be the real head of the department, giving his attention, however, almost entirely to the broad question of policy.

Rather slow progress was made with the reading of the bill, which is a long one, because some of the members were anxious to have taken up a pension bill providing pensions for Civil and Mexican war veterans more than 65 years old. Every parliamentary way these members could think of was resorted to, but without result.

The House did not adjourn, however, without a struggle, two calls for quorum and three roll calls being necessary before it was decided to abandon, for the day at least, all efforts to get the pension bill up.

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### PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED ON C., M. & P. S. ROAD

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railway has appointed George W. Hibbard as general passenger agent of the railway and its subsidiary lines, and of Robert M. Boyd as general agent of the road, in charge of traffic in Washington and Alaska. Both are old employees.

Transcontinental passenger service is scheduled to begin not later than April 1.

#### Santa Fe Holiday Rates.

The Santa Fe will sell holiday excursion tickets at one and one-third fares for round trip between all stations on its lines where the one-day fare is less than \$1.00, on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1911, and January 1, 2, 1912. Final return limit January 3, 1911.

Scene from "Polly of the Circus" coming to Macdonough.

The circus is a familiar and standard institution of American life. In the country districts its coming is eagerly looked forward to as the one crowning event of the summer, and its tented fields is the mecca to which pilgrims come from far and near. And yet the inner life of a circus is as little known to those who bask in its tinsel glitter and its tawdry pomp as the ancient life of the Etruscans might be. Margaret Mayo's tender little play, "Polly of the Circus," permits a glimpse into the penetralia of the circus. It is true that the glimpse is through a window whose panes are rose tinted with roses, but the atmosphere is the gaudiest ring and the dressing tent is so well produced and her clever conductor, Frederic Thompson, wizard of stagecraft, and effects, that the romance and the sentinels seem real and grateful.

The contrast between the life of the circus where Polly has grown to girlhood unspoiled in character, but totally undeveloped save in her profession, and the society cultured life of the young minister's household, is even to accentuate the effect. The playwright, too, has known how to make use of the narrow Puritanism of the villagers and their bitter prejudice, the more stubborn because of the ignorance from which it springs, as an effective background to a story.

This play will be seen at the Macdonough Theater for four nights beginning Sunday, December 23, with matinees Christmas day (Monday) and Wednesday.

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"Not play tools, but real tools that father can use."  
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### LIFE IN SAWDUST RING TOLD IN 'POLLY OF CIRCUS'



## EBELL CLUB CELEBRATES THIRTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Travesty of the Merry Christmas Customs of Old England Feature Happy Occasion

Amid much laughter, Christmas cheer and odd and picturesque features the members of Ebell Club held a jinks today, together with an elaborate birthday breakfast, at the club-rooms in Harrison street, attended by 250 members, and which proved one of the most brilliant events in the club's history.

#### CHRISTMAS DECORATION.

Holly and a profusion of Christmas greens and Christmas wreaths decorated the hall, while the tables were made gay with red berries typical of the season.

After the members were seated a unique and picturesque feature was introduced. Nearly a score of mummies, masked and dressed in fantastic, grotesque costumes, entered amid much merriment, following the cook and his attendants, who bore aloft a huge platter a monolith of the host's head, which they placed on the table of the president, Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury.

#### CAROLS AND DANCES.

The players danced and circulated among the guests, singing carols and creating much delight and amusement.

The innovation was introduced as a take-off on the old English custom of the English beggars who used to follow wherever a large feast was in progress, in order to get the crumbs and would follow the cook, dancing and singing carols, in order to find favor with the guests.

#### IN MOTLEY ATTIRE.

Some wore masks, some were dressed as clowns, others were dominoes, and all carried out in their costumes and behavior the old legends of hoye days at today's breakfast.

Following the singing of the carols a diary was read by Mrs. L. F. Cockcroft, robbing taking off the various sections of the club and poking good-natured fun at many of the club members.

#### THE BIRTHDAY CAKE.

The birthday cake, blazing with thirty-four candles, was brought in and cut by Mrs. Woodbury, each member receiving a piece, and the

#### NEGRO GOES FREE IN KANSAS MURDER

"Man in Corduroy Suit" Released by Police in Bernhardt Murder.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Albert Allen, "the man in the corduroy suit," held for investigation in connection with the Bernhardt murder case, will be released today. Sheriff Fred Johnson, Kas., said:

"Allen was the mysterious stranger we were looking for. He was in the negro neighborhood at about the time the crime was committed, but he told a straightforward story, which we have verified, and I am convinced he is innocent. We are up the air about this case as much as ever."

Sam Bailey and his wife are still held in the Olathe jail.

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Chamber of Commerce Would Have All Trolley Lines End in Same Place.

A great central passenger station in the heart of Oakland from which will radiate all electric car lines in Alameda county is an innovation which the Chamber of Commerce seeks to have perfected in the near future, according to suggestions made at the meeting of the executive committee yesterday.

It was pointed out that if there was one station from which the people could board a car going in any direction, it would add materially to the prestige of this city in the adjacent towns from which much trade is annually derived. The Des Moines plan of city government was said to be pre-eminently suited to its great car service in that it had such a system.

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**Hosiery**—Pure silk half hose in every conceivable shade, plain and hand-embroidered and two-tone effects—50c to \$5 a pair.

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**Linen Handkerchiefs**, initialed..... 25c to 50c

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**Silk Handkerchiefs**, plain..... 25c to \$3.45

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### BOXERS ARE DISCHARGED WITH PASTOR'S CONSENT

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Sam Langford, Bob Armstrong and "Perky" Flynn were discharged in police court today with the consent of Rev. Dr. George R. Lunn, reformer, preacher and editor, who awoke out the warrants resulting in the raid on the American Athletic club last night. Jake Carey, the promoter, was held in \$500 bail for trial on December 29.

### YALE CORPORATION IS BEING LAICIZED

Election of New Yorker to the Body Marks New Era in University.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20.—The election of Clarence H. Kelsey of New York City to the Yale Corporation attracts attention in Yale circles here as a new step in the laicizing of the governing body of the university. The corporation now consists of three ex-officio members—President, Faculty and the governor and the Lieutenant-governor of Connecticut; six members elected each for six years by the alumni and ten members as successors of the original trustees who chose their own members for life.

Eleven years ago the ten were all clergymen, but since that time, by the voluntary action of the clergy, men, three laymen have been elected almost in succession. Parson Merrill of New York, Charles Hopkins Clark of Hartford and now Mr. Kelsey is a result of these changes the old clerical majority of one in the corporation of nineteen members is changed to a layclerical majority of five, and if two more laymen are elected as successors of the original trustees the clerical dominance in that body will pass also.

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### DEVELOPMENT OF IDEA.

The development of the probation movement and the need for more officers was the topic of Probation Officer Christopher Russ.

"The growth and development of the probation work in America can hardly be measured by the number of juvenile cases filed, but by the number of the small boy growth and development of the small boy himself. The number of juvenile court petitions filed has increased from fifteen in 1902, to two hundred and forty-seven in the first eleven months of 1910. One-third of the total of seven hundred and forty-five to date have been filed in the last eleven months of 1910. Seventy-seven percent of the juvenile cases of the last seven years have been filed in the last three years. This does not mean that juvenile crimes or misery has increased, but that we are beginning to recognize our duty to the child."

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### 441 PROBATIONERS.

"Of the present staff of five probation officers, one is kept busy in the office, a fourth is obliged to supervise 441 probationers, which is more than double the number that can be properly dealt with by any one officer. Instead of having 50 or 60 probationers to advise and benefit, each probation officer has more than 100. If the number of probation officers were double, as it should be, in this country, by reason of the increase

### PROHIBITION WAVE

DELUGES SOCIETY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The prohibition wave has hit Washington in society hard. The mint Julep as a Christmas soaker is doomed. The jowndy gnoggnig as jowd given to be banished. No more with champagne punches induce jovial and headaches and the spirit and stimulating "soothiness" of muled claret will be frowned upon.

Miss Doris Haywood, by all odds the prettiest debutante of the season, started the society revolt against the demon rum. At her coming-out party last week her guests were received with a punch which was worthy of a feast by L. C. L. It cheered slightly, but did not exhilarate. All wanted to know the secret of it, and Mrs. William Haywood, the debutante's mother, confessed that the punch was "nothing but grape juice, unfermented, and fruit."

Now all society is following the lead of pretty Doris Haywood. Christmas hostesses will vie with each other in the concoction of punches, eggnogs, and juleps, all innocent of alcoholic ingredients.

### MAGAZINE COMPANY FORMED.

E. R. Roberts, E. Rawlins, Welles Whitmore and C. O. Duffy of this city and L. A. Duffy of Jefferson Isle, Ind., have filed with County Clerk look articles of incorporation of the Duffy, Magazine company, with a capital stock of \$24,000. The purpose of the concern is to publish a magazine in Oakland.

### LOMA VISTA CLUB

#### PLANS HIGH JINKS

FRUITVALE, Dec. 20.—Extensive preparations are being made by the members of the Loma Vista Club for their annual Christmas Jinks to be given in the Rembrandt Hall on the evening of December 29. The hall has been beautifully decorated in Christmas greens and red berries. The feature of the evening will be the large Christmas tree which will grace the center of the room.

A musical program has been arranged under the direction of Miss Irene Davis. The program read as follows:

(a) "When Christ Was Born"; (b) "Merry, Merry Christmas Bells"; "Ave Maria"; "Roses" (Woodman); "The Little Pippings" (Sherwood); "A Silent Night" (Harden); Christmas fanfare and carol.

### Christmas and New Year's Excursion Rates.

Commencing December 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, January 1 and 2, we will sell excursion tickets to all points in the state for twenty dollars; final return ticket January 3. For further information see Southern Pacific Co., Broadway and 15th streets, Oakland, or agents.

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## WELFARE OF THE CHILD DISCUSSED AT BANQUET

### League Members Tell of Work Done in Oakland Since Foundation; 6000 Mem- bers Secured in Eight Months

The first annual banquet of the Child's Welfare League was held last night in Star King hall, Francisco and Castro streets, with more than 200 in attendance, many of them being prominent workers from other parts of the State, including Los Angeles, San Jose, Pasadena, San Francisco and other cities.

The League is largely represented in Alameda County, where the membership has

to date, and in the next two years, I believe that the percentage of successes both with juveniles and adults could be raised from 75 to 90 per cent or more."

Judge Goslow of the Juvenile Court of Santa Clara county spoke to the subject of "Probation in My County."

### CHILD-LABOR LAW.

The child-labor law in reference to the schools was spoken of by Superintendent of Schools J. W. McClouds. He discussed the work of Kerchenstein of Munich, one of the foremost educators of Germany, and said,

"In Munich the authorities have succeeded with the continuation schools, as they are called, in which the pupils of the grammar grades are taught trades and other subjects after leaving the common classes. This law requires that boys attend school until the age of 18 years and girls until 16. They may leave the grammar schools at the age of 15, but in that case must attend the continuation schools until they arrive at the statutory age for leaving off attendance at public schools."

"While I am not prepared to recommend the system, I think it might be modified for American cities. We should adopt the German age limit at which compulsory attendance ceases. The age of 14 by our laws is too young."

### ON HUMANITARIANISM.

The new science, humanitarianism, which he defined as the building up of a weak character, was the topic chosen by District Attorney Donahue. He praised the work done in Alameda County by the women's clubs, and said in part,

"Don't feel that the Almighty designated you to save all mankind, because he never did."

"When we find a man who, boldly, defiantly and with the full enjoyment of the God-given right of reason, openly defies the laws of his country and attacks the bar of justice without a single feeling of regret and without a pang of remorse, whose every conduct is an insult to the young men of the land to shroud the law and then escape punishment by the short cut, probation, to that man probation must be denied. And as soon as the criminal laws of California are so amended that we may deal swiftly, surely, yet honestly and fairly, with the rich the same as we do with the poor, then we will be able to obtain a greater public confidence in our system of criminal jurisprudence and be able to extend a more lenient hand to the deserving."

### CORRECTING CRIMI.

Judge Everett J. Brown gave an address on the work which was being accomplished through the adult probation system, and said that the true to correct crime is before it is committed; the guilty should be stricken right instead of remained after they had gone wrong. In the case of a minor, when it was not yet too late to save, he said the probation law was proving a wonderful means of aid.

Assemblyman C. C. Young of Berkeley spoke of the assembly and the child, the importance of the community, just as the teacher and the public library are to-day. With the development of the possibilities of the school buildings and the school yards to supply healthy and clean pleasures, the evils of our commercialized amusements will be corrected and again become the old and social amusements.

"If we are to fight with any degree of intelligence the forces that are corrupting the youth of today, we must insist upon the larger use of the school buildings."

### PROBATION CHANGES.

Judge George Samuels gave an instructive address on the subject of needed changes in police court probation. He explained that the system is in operation and said it was practically ideal for probationers found guilty of misdemeanors. The time limit for probationers should be lengthened and the age at which the probation law can be taken advantage should be extended.

"The only law we have now that treats at all upon the subject of probation for adults is found in the Penal Code," he said.

"In cases that arise under the law the judge is limited to the maximum sentence upon the conviction of an adult on a misdemeanor charge. That is six months if there is to be any reform at all while we can undertake to help persons charged with misdemeanors, the law, in my judgment, should be so changed that sufficient time be given the probationer to really 'make good' and giving the court jurisdiction beyond the time mentioned in the present law, and a probation officer or officers that can devote more time to these offenders."

### IDEA.

The reception committee consisted of the officers of the league as follows: Mrs. Leon M. Hall, Mrs. Nellie Nelson, Miss Beegie J. Wood, Mrs. P. A. Pedlar, Mrs. B. Sturtevant, Mrs. H. M. Samuels, Mrs. Evelyn Webb, Mrs. Edna Carlisle, Mrs. Evelyn Webster, Mrs. Jessie Jordan, Mrs. J. N. Porter, Mrs. H. B. Knapp, Mrs. Kate E. Rix, Mrs. C. R. Krone, Mrs. M. S. Rohr, Mrs. E. A. McDonnell, Mrs. George Barnes and Mrs. Frank Bird.

Miss Christine M. H. L. Eastman, Mrs. G. L. Case, Mrs. Alice C. Case.

The banquet committee comprised Mrs. Nellie Nelson, Mrs. Edna Carlisle, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, Miss Beegie J. Wood, Mrs. M. S. Rohr, Mrs. E. A. McDonnell, Mrs. George Barnes and Mrs. Frank Bird.

The decorating committee: Miss M. Strohl, Mrs. Kate E. Rix, Mrs. Evelyn Webb.

### PROHIBITION WAVE

#### DELUGES SOCIETY

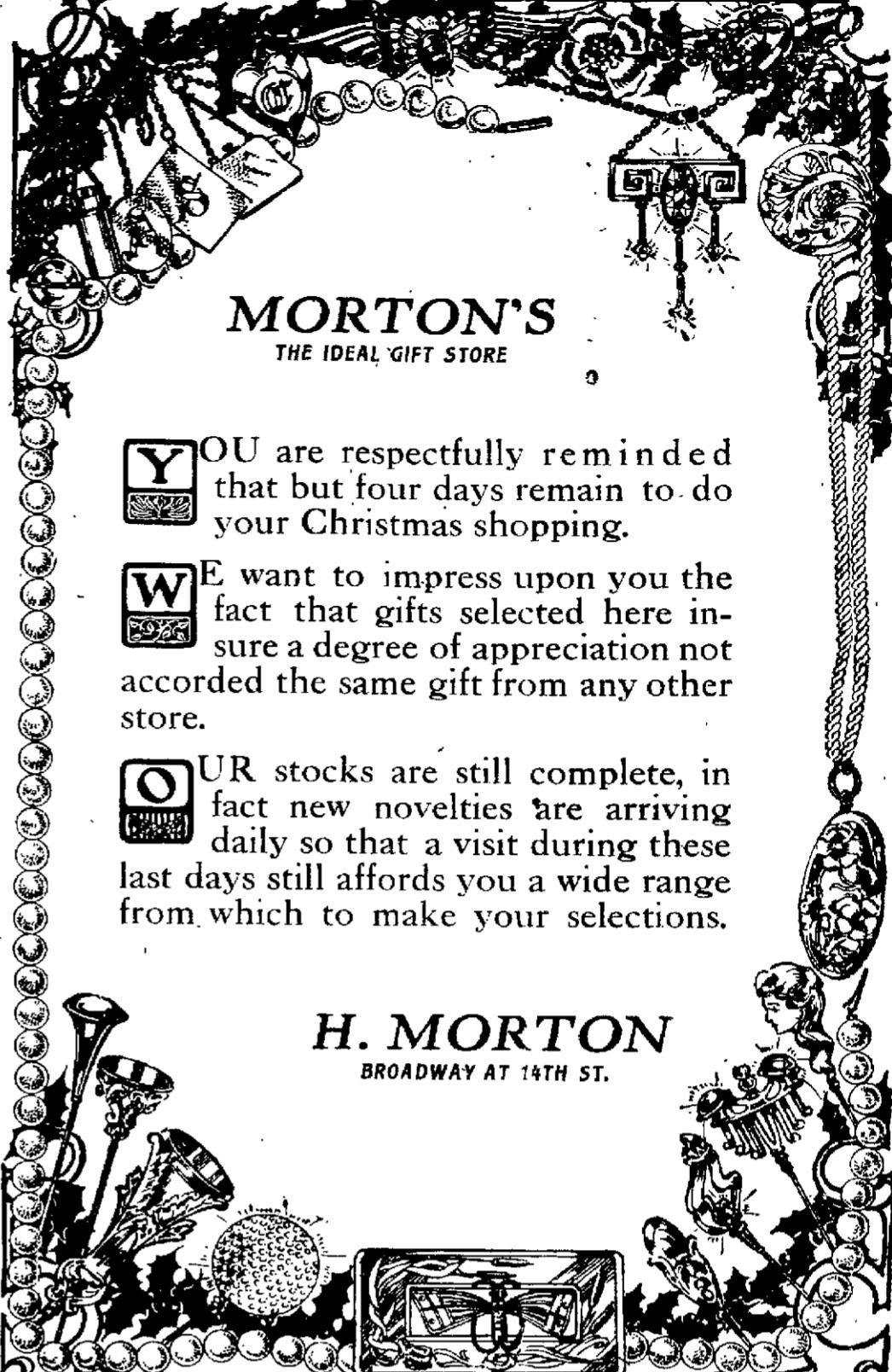
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The prohibition wave has hit Washington in society hard. The mint Julep as a Christmas soaker is doomed. The jowndy gnoggnig as jowd given to be banished. No more with champagne punches induce jovial and headaches and the spirit and stimulating "soothiness" of muled claret will be frowned upon.

Miss Doris Haywood, by all odds the prettiest debutante of the season, started the society revolt against the demon rum. At her coming-out party last week her guests were received with a punch which was worthy of a feast by L. C. L. It cheered slightly, but did not exhilarate. All wanted to know the secret of it, and Mrs. William Haywood, the debutante's mother, confessed that the punch was "nothing but grape juice, unfermented, and fruit."

Now all society is following the lead of pretty Doris Haywood. Christmas hostesses will vie with each other in the concoction of punches, eggnogs, and juleps, all innocent of alcoholic ingredients.

### MAGAZINE COMPANY FORMED.

E. R. Roberts, E. Rawlins, Welles Whitmore and C. O. Duffy of this city and L. A. Duffy of Jefferson Isle, Ind., have filed with County Clerk look articles of incorporation of the Duffy, Magazine company, with a capital stock of \$24,000. The purpose of the concern is to publish a magazine in Oakland.



## EAGE AND HEAD AN AWFUL SIGHT

Exception-Broke Out whom 2 Weeks Old - Itched So He Could Not Sleep - Hair All Fell Out - Cuticura Cured Him.

"I wish to have you accept this testimonial, as Cuticura did so much for my baby. At the age of two weeks his head began to break out with great sores and by the time he was three months his face and head were in an awful sight. I consulted a doctor, who said it was nothing but a slight skin disease which the baby would soon get over. But this seemed to get worse, so I called another doctor. This one also seemed to be the same. They both prescribed medicine that did not do a bit of good. A friend advised me to take him to the hospital, which I did. Two doctors there gave me some medicine in liquid form. It did him no good.

"Nearly every day I would read a testimonial in regard to Cuticura and my wife thought she would try it to see if it would help the baby. I got a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap and after using these he was nothing but a healthy baby again. Since then he could not seem to sleep as his face and head would itch so. What hair he had all fell out but soon he had a nice head of hair and his face was perfectly clear. It is now nearly five years since he was cured and there has been no sign of the eruption returning." — Chas. H. Warren, 71 Main St., Somerville, Mass. April 19, 1910.

A sample set of Cuticura Soap and Ointment is always sent free, reading the most economical treatment for afflictions of the skin and scalp. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors, Boston, Mass. "Value-Medical Medicines made on Care of Skin and Scalp."

**LUMBER PLANT BURNED.**  
WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 20.—The entire plant of the North Idaho Pine Lumber Company, except the planing mill, situated at Lane, on Coeur d'Alene Lake, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss, about \$50,000, was covered by insurance.

## LADY PEGGY

The Tribune offers a merchandise order for \$25 upon any one of the stores visited by Lady Peggy to the person sending in the best written reasons for trading at these particular stores. No answers are to be sent in until the last Lady Peggy letter has been published, which date will be announced in this column.

## BIG REDUCTION SALE IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS

25 per cent to 40 per cent discount

### Wing Fat Lung Co.

### Chinese & Japanese Bazaar

Feathers in Ladies' Dressing Goods and Gauze Smoking Jackets, Silk Goods, Crockery, Bamboo and Rattan Furniture, Curios, Fancy Goods and Tea.

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Between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets, Oakland, California.

### Benjamin Clothes

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GOOD CLOTHES

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### Save Money Avoid Pain

### Teeth Extracted Without Pain

Acknowledged to be the easiest and best painless extractors in Oakland.

Until Dec. 31, 1910, we have decided to make our best sets of teeth for \$1.00.

SET OF TEETH.....\$1.00

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GOLD FILINGS.....\$1.00

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No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered. A written guarantee for 20 years with all work.

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## FEARS GREAT FIRE WILL DESTROY NEW YORK

Insurance Expert Predicts as Great a Conflagration as That Which Visited Coast.

### WATER MAINS IN DANGER FROM POWDER EXPLOSIONS

Would Pass Law Limiting the Amount of Insurance in Congested District.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—That New York city is in danger of a fire disaster greater than that which destroyed San Francisco following the earthquake, is the assertion of M. S. Tennenbaum, one of the insurance experts called upon for testimony before the state legislative committee which is investigating fire insurance rates and conditions here.

"The danger of disaster to New York is not only a possibility, but a very threatening probability," Tennenbaum told the committee. "The extent of the San Francisco fire was due to the breaking of the water mains, and that is the danger we face. Right now we are digging tunnels through the heart of the city, using large quantities of dynamite.

#### MAY BREAK MAINS.

"Any day a terrible explosion, as sudden and unexpected as the disaster in the New York Central terminal yards might break two or three of our principal water mains. If this should happen, and then two fires should break out at the same time, where would New York be?"

New York's water pressure is also too low. It would be absolutely insufficient to control a fire with good headway in certain districts of the city. If two or three fires should break out on the night of a big wind, like, for instance, the blizzard of 1888, nothing could save the city."

#### SEEK NEW LAW.

Tennenbaum brought up these points in connection with an argument in favor of the passing of a law to restrict the amount of insurance which any one fire insurance company should write in a single district.

"The state should limit the amount of insurance that can be written in a congested district," said he. "There is too much gambling in the fire insurance business. A company capitalized at \$500,000 will write \$5,000,000 worth of insurance in a congested district and gamble that there won't be a fire there. If the company wins, it collects the premiums on the \$5,000,000; if it loses, the receiver pays 10 per cent, if there is anything left after paying the counsel fees."

## BERGER DEFEATED IN COUNCIL FIGHT

Socialist Congressman Beaten in Efforts to Declare Law Unconstitutional.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20.—Victor L. Berger, alderman-at-large and Socialist-Democratic Congressman-elect, was defeated by the Socialist contingent in the city council when he opposed the measure which the city attorney has declared unconstitutional.

The measure was one to allow washer women to use city water free of charge.

The Socialist city attorney had declared the measure unconstitutional, but the Socialists voted to pass it anyway, and did so despite the objections of Berger.

The council adopted seventeen resolutions asking for the passage by the legislature of that number of special Milwaukee bills allowing the city to engage in various enterprises at present barred by the law.

The Socialists, among other requests, want the authorities to erect municipal hospitals, ice plants, packing-houses, to conduct any public utility, and in general to have complete home rule granted Milwaukee instead of the city being forced to ask legislative approval for every innovation proposed.

### INDIANS CAPTURED IN MOONSHINE RAID

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 20.—A raid by a detachment of marines from the revenue cutter Rush has resulted in the breaking up of an Indian moonshiners' camp at the Indian village of Hoons-Mandy. Martin, a squaw, who was arrested, is said to have made a confession implicating her husband and other members of the tribe.

Continued reports of moonshining at Hoons-Mandy have been received by Federal officers here, but frequent raids by United States deputy marshals have been without result. The matter was placed in the hands of Captain Dr. Otto von Foley, revenue cutter Rush, and yesterday morning the cutter suddenly appeared off the village.

Before the Indians knew what was going on the village was surrounded. Every house was searched and contrivances for making "hooch" or Indian whisky were found and the arrests followed. The Rush returned here today with the prisoners.

TAKE CARE! Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. Dr. F. E. Rochester, Rochester, N. Y., writes: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over the kidney, which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I also seemed to have Foley Kidney Disease. The doctor seemed to give me strength and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years."—Wishart's Drug Store, corner 10th and Washington streets.

TO TEST AEROPLANES.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—The newest station in the service of the United States Aeromatic Reserve has been located at Ludlow, Ky., opposite this city. Officers in charge will make daily experiments in the use of aeroplanes.

WANTS TO HELP SOMEONE.

For thirty years J. F. Boyce of Fertilizer Co. needed help, and could find it. Now he wants to help someone else.

Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, insomnia, kidney disease, disorders of the stomach, rheumatism, etc. He wonders for such troubles, "right bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble, dyspepsia, constipation, disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them at Ong's Bros.

## Victor

Victor II  
\$32.50

Other styles \$10,  
\$17.50, \$25, \$40, \$50,  
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Easy terms can be  
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Don't let this Christmas go by without getting a Victor or a Victor-Victrola.

Victor-Victrola XIV, \$150



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Any Victor dealer will gladly play any Victor music you want to hear.

And be sure to hear the  
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## THESE SPECIALS WILL BE ON SALE TOMORROW NIGHT

From 7 O'clock to Closing Time

\$5 Persian Messaline

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Petticoats

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This season's. On sale Wed-

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## A Very Exceptional Value In Long Full Fibre WILLOW AND FRENCH PLUMES

Black, white and colors—There are no better plumes in the market at \$14.50. Each plume packed in a pretty holly box. On sale tomorrow night only.

At \$8.98

## Big Umbrella Special

For men and women—28-inch for men and 26-inch for women. Paragon steel frames. Natural wood and fancy handles. Fast black. You never saw better umbrellas at \$1.50. Tomorrow night

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## Men's Lounging Robes \$4.85

Regular \$6.00 values. Made of high grade eiderdown, with bound edges and three pockets. Remember—this special is for tomorrow night only.

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## HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

## IN SOCIETY

**T**HE Home Club will give an old-fashioned New England Christmas dinner on Thursday evening of this week at the Home Club which will be a unique affair.

The members and their families and invited guests will sit at the various small tables, which will be decorated in red apples, striped candy and colored candle shades. They will enjoy all the old-fashioned delicacies, including roast pig, squash pie, ham turkey and other dainties typical of the season.

A special portion of the hall will be reserved for the young people, among them being Miss Dorothy Powell, Miss Helen Dauber, Miss Gertrude Adams, Miss Ethel Bunkerfield, Miss Marian Miller and Miss Baker, all of whom are hostesses to their young friends for the auspicious occasion. Among the "grown-ups" who will entertain from four to twenty guests on Thursday will be:

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson  
Mr. Smith and Mrs. H. P. Dr. Maxson Capwell  
Mrs. Remond Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mr. and Mrs. E. Chamberlain  
Miss Freda and Mr. Alexander Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mrs. Gordon Stoltz Richardson  
Mr. and Mrs. George Mr. and Mrs. Charlotte Play Newton  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Breed  
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Mr. and Mrs. Clark Carlton  
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jackson  
Mr. and Mrs. Swau-Preston Mr. and Mrs. James Leach  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller  
Albert Brown Mrs. Eastbrook  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller John Walter S. Miller Beckwith  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Buttler  
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Leach

A dance will round out the evening's program.

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## TO GIVE DANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlesinger will give a dance to their thirty young people on the evening of December 21, in honor of their son, Owen T. Schlesinger, home on University Avenue will be the scene of the affair.

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## BRIDGE HOSTESS TODAY.

Mrs. A. J. Deardorff was hostess today at a bridge party held at the new Shattuck Hotel in Berkeley. Following the card game an informal tea was enjoyed by nearly half a hundred college folk.

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## AT COUNTRY HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Leach are spending a few days in their country home at Sunol and have Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. Mehrmann as their guests for a week or so.

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## THE HAVENS' DEPART.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens will leave today for New York, where they will spend the holidays. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Havens' sister, Mrs. Mary Maxwell and Miss Turner, who is returning to New York after a several weeks' visit in Piedmont.

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## ISSUE INVITATIONS.

Scores of the younger set of girls have issued invitations for January 2, when they will receive their boyfriends with all the trimmings at the Geneva Griswold home on Lakeshore boulevard, which will be decorated with Christmas berries and greens. The hostesses will be:

Miss Allene East-Miss Dorothy Shear  
Miss Beth Bradley Shear  
Miss Dorothy Loretta Scott  
Miss Nellie Puckinmons  
Miss Anna Jones Miss Vivian Vane  
Miss Irene Lloyd Miss Katherine V. II  
Miss Aileen Vanier Miss Agnes Wood  
Miss Ethel Richards Ward

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## COMPLEMENT MISS TODD.

Mrs. Luluette Mauve will give a reception on Tuesday, December 27, when she has asked for guests to meet Miss Mildred Todd whose marriage to Russell Clegg will take place New Year's eve. It is the first time that such a large number of friends, Miss Charlotte Morrison is also arranged.

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## TRIBUNE PATTERNS



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PATTERN DEPT., TRIBUNE: Enclosed please find price of above pattern. When ordering please inclose illustration and use the following blanks:

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# Oakland Tribune.

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1910.

## MANY PROTESTS HEARD AGAINST DELAYING FRANCHISE UNANIMOUS SENTIMENT FAVORS GRANT TO SOUTHERN PACIFIC

### DIVISION OF PROFITS IS PLANNED

Pendleton Would Adopt Chicago Method in Seventh Street Matter.

Corporation Willingly Gives Statistics Showing Earnings and Expenses.

Contrary to all precedents set by lobbies at city council meetings concerning franchise matters under consideration a persistent lobby is beginning to make itself felt protesting against delay in the Seventh-street franchise renewal being applied for by the Southern Pacific Company and urging the municipal legislative body to grant the privilege as soon as possible. In the use of former franchises grants the council chambers have been crowded with protestants and proponents but in the present instance the lobby is felt as unanimously favoring the grant and some slight criticism is being expressed by the watchers at the meeting that the corporation is granted the railroad almost nothing less than its due.

On the franchises the railroad has met the residents of Seventh street and the property owners of the southern section of the city in a liberal spirit, and has gone half way in all negotiations to give the citizens a square deal. The paving of the entire street is a cost of approximately \$200,000 by the railroad as a condition of gaining the privilege has resulted from these negotiations.

#### Profit From Streets

At a meeting of the city council last night it became evident however that at least a part of the council is determined to establish a precedent in the Seventh-street grant in favor of the city making a profit from its streets by introducing the Chicago plan of forcing corporations to pay dividends on half of its earnings. It has been tried with success in several instances in eastern cities and a plan is being framed by President of the Council B. H. Pendleton to be presented to the railroad for a fair division of the net profits between the city and the corporation.

President Pendleton pointed out his point last night that in giving the franchise the city is giving up a liability as well as an asset in the acceptance of Seventh street paved. Repairs and lighting and other expenses will run the cost of maintaining the street up to thousands of dollars a year and for this the railroad has so far promised to return \$200,000 in the form of paying the street lights and other expenses after car fare for which the revenue is said to be about \$4000 a year sum were it in cash, claimed by Pendleton to be inadequate to pay for the lighting of but a portion of the right of way.

#### On Another Basis

On this account Pendleton is anxious to have the city grant the privilege only upon some sort of a percentage of profit-sharing basis so that it may not lose through giving the corporation a free hand. But there is another point for other franchise propositions. The issue is in clearest in this instance the franchise is important to both the city and the railroad and there is no local opposition to outcome on the part of property owners along the line of the grant. As a result the division of profits as a condition in making the grant a precedent will have been established as a working basis for future franchise negotiations.

It is understood that high off is in the railroad company's disposal to be as liberal as possible in meeting the council's requests and the company has shown the utmost frankness in throwing over the inspection of its books to the Inspector Auditor in order to meet the demands of the public.

#### Willing for Publicity

The exhaustive cross-examination in which the company has been put to in order to prove its honesty is the only definite proof to the decision will be accepted if it deals with franchise rights. If a figure of 10 per cent is agreed upon the terms and estimates provided after exhaustive investigation of the company's books are used as a basis for a proportion to the railroad it is believed that the proposal will be accepted if it is found to be equitable.

President Pendleton's plan however contemplates a modification of the Chicago plan whereby profits will be divided on the basis of 1 per cent for the city and 4 per cent of the company, the net proceeds being held in trust for distribution among the stockholders and the people who have invested in the franchise. This is the only way in which the franchise as the people of the southern section favored people who had not received much favors in the past at the hands of the city administration and had a right to make some demands.

In this connection the president called for a meeting of the council on Wednesday night December 16. He proposed to all the members of the committee to present their franchises to the city for a sinking fund of 2 per cent for depreciation of properties. Reducing these indicated to the system for which the franchise has already been granted the only question was the terms of the grant and he suggested that the railroad, according to the Pendleton plan a plan suggesting adjournment to a week from Wednesday night.

### Railroad Answers Questions Put to It by City Administration

The following list of questions and answer was checked by City Expert L. G. Jordan by inspection of the company's books. The statistics will form the basis for fixing the price of the franchise.

Q. 1. Give receipts for months for 1910 from each one of the stations on Seventh street, i.e. West Oakland Center, Adeline Market, Br. 10, May and Oak?

A. 1. Gross receipts per month from various stations on Seventh street from December 1909 to October 1910:

| Month          | W. Oakland Center | Adeline Market | Br. 10   | May      | Oak      | Total     |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| November 1909  | \$ 2,070          | \$ 1,625       | \$ 1,625 | \$ 1,416 | \$ 1,511 | \$ 10,322 |
| December 1909  | 2,129             | 1,761          | 1,761    | 1,417    | 1,647    | 8,478     |
| January 1910   | 2,113             | 1,761          | 1,761    | 1,404    | 1,612    | 8,252     |
| February 1910  | 2,101             | 1,761          | 1,761    | 1,404    | 1,612    | 8,252     |
| March 1910     | 2,081             | 1,761          | 1,761    | 1,404    | 1,612    | 8,252     |
| April 1910     | 2,061             | 1,761          | 1,761    | 1,404    | 1,612    | 8,252     |
| May 1910       | 2,041             | 1,761          | 1,761    | 1,404    | 1,612    | 8,252     |
| June 1910      | 2,021             | 1,761          | 1,761    | 1,404    | 1,612    | 8,252     |
| July 1910      | 2,001             | 1,761          | 1,761    | 1,404    | 1,612    | 8,252     |
| August 1910    | 1,981             | 1,761          | 1,761    | 1,404    | 1,612    | 8,252     |
| September 1910 | 1,961             | 1,761          | 1,761    | 1,404    | 1,612    | 8,252     |
| October 1910   | 1,941             | 1,761          | 1,761    | 1,404    | 1,612    | 8,252     |
| Total          | 20,211            | 16,200         | 16,200   | 14,108   | 16,136   | \$100,000 |

Q. 2. Give receipts for miles sold in San Francisco 1910?

A. 2. San Francisco. This is the entire gross receipts of all tickets sold in San Francisco to date in all points east of Oak street.

Q. 3. Give receipts for tickets sold in San Francisco for transportation to points on San Oak street?

A. 3. San Oak is not yet to be meted out.

The figures have never been segregated in our accounts. To arrive at a fair division we adopted the following method.

First—Take the gross receipts of a ticket sales office from San Francisco—\$1,294.

Second—Take gross receipts of San Fran ticket sales to east 16th points—\$1,135.

Third—From this we find that San Fran sales were 45.5 per cent of the total sales.

Fourth—Take gross receipts of sales on Seven street to San Francisco—\$108,000.

Fifth—Following the same method of division we find that proportion of San Fran sales to be credited to Seven street is 50.5 per cent.

Q. 4. Give receipts for tickets sold in San Francisco for points on the extension of the Seven street local to Milpitas for these passengers transferred on over Seven street?

A. 4. Gross earnings—\$1,935.21 passengers arrived 12,223.

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Q. 6. How number of passengers transported on and over Seven street?

A. 6. 1,935.21.

Q. 7. How number of passengers transported from and over Berkeley and First street lines?

A. 7. 1,935.21.

Q. 8. How number of passengers transported from and over Berkeley and First street lines?

A. 8. 1,935.21.

Note. Figures given in 'B' and 'C' are approximate from a crust of a series of days made by timetables on all local trains on Dec. 19, 1910.

Q. 9. Separate mileage of each of the local lines?

A. 9. The segregated mileage of each of the local lines operated as follows:

From San Francisco to Oakland pier (Berkeley) 2 miles

From Oakland pier to Berkeley (East Berkeley) 2 miles

From Oakland pier to Alameda pier (Berkeley) 4 miles

From Alameda pier to Alameda (Berkeley) 3 miles

From Alameda pier to High street—3 miles

From Alameda pier to Fourteenth and Franklin streets—2 miles

From Webster Junction to First and Franklin streets (part of Berkeley)—0.5 miles

Totals 40.4 miles

Q. 10. Distance from Bay street to west end main passenger ferry slip?

A. 10. 1.9 miles.

Q. 11. Distance ferry service?

A. 11. San Francisco to Oakland mile 3 miles

Q. 12. How much investment in suburban ferry steamers?

A. 12. San Francisco original cost \$1,163,000

present value (depreciation and bequests) \$1,000,000

paid out under the direction of the Interstate Commerce Commission as of late November 1910.

Q. 13. What is the cost of operating the transiting passengers on the ferries?

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Q. 14. It appears that the franchise is not nearly so lucrative a proposition as is generally believed. And you must consider the fact that the city will come to Oakland from the development of its great electric suburban traffic in creating a large portion of the proceeds to the city.

Q. 15. Circumstances Differ

This is very different from the circumstances of this case where little franchise is being applied for and I feel

it is that it is hardly a possibility of arriving today at an 18 per cent which would be fair in my judgment.

Q. 16. The matter came up again the question being raised that the city should never open up the street to vehicles and operate at the street level within its limits or should grant franchises for them. The result was compromise a corporation accepting the franchises as a trust to operate the same, and turn over a large portion of the proceeds to the city.

Q. 17. Baby Suffocates During Slumber But Death Unknown Several Hours

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 20.—Living in her crib within a few feet of where her parents were sleeping, Leila, 3 months old daughter of Edward Taylor, was smothered to death Sunday night in the folds of her pillow. At 6 o'clock the mother stretched out her hand and took the cold flesh.

This is the second tragedy in the Taylor family recently. Two months ago Henry Schroeder of Spokane, 2d son of Mrs. Taylor, ran away from his home to Berkeley, Calif., and was never seen again.

When Mrs. Taylor ran up to Berkeley she picked up her 4-year-old Ruth Taylor, gently tucked her in sleep and shot her to death. Immediately afterward plowing out his own brains.

Q. 18. Cost of operation?

A. 18. The annual cost of operation of ferries last six months ending June 30 is \$40,400 total passengers crossing ferry includes miles in passengers 17,998. His cost per passenger 27 cents.

Q. 19. Give apportionment of expenses to carry streamers and local connecting lines?

A. 19. No apportionment is necessary because a full toll of operating fees streamers is now in paragraph last page.

Q. 20. State property to be dedicated for street purposes?

A. 20. We have purchased a sufficient front on the south side of Seventh street between Brush and Market to provide for setting side walk back and give clearance of 12 feet between outside rail and curb.

Q. 21. Figures given above are for year ending October 1, 1910, unless otherwise noted.

### J. A. WADSWORTH FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

The funeral of J. A. Wadsworth, of Foothill, who died Sunday night following an illness of six months with terminal cancer, will be held to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Taylor & Co. with interments in Mountain View cemetery.

The deceased was 7 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wadsworth.

He received his early education in the Oakland public schools and graduated from the Oakland High school later on attending an eastern university, from which he also graduated.

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HAYWARD****ALAMEDA****SLUMP IN SCHOLARSHIP  
DEPLORED BY DR. WHEELER**

**University President Declares, in Report,  
That Fraternities Are Responsible for  
Lowering of Academic Standard**

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—The scholastic slump in the Greek letter fraternities of the university is not only recognized but condemned by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, in his biennial report just issued.

Dr. Wheeler makes an instructive comparison between the scholarship records of the average student and the members of "fraternities and clubs, and the frat boys are placed on the short end of the scale." His call to attention to the reports recently compiled to show that the scholastic ship of men in the fraternities falls seriously below that of the average male student. The scholarship of the student club, however, is little above that of the average male student. Eight or the ten clubs outstrip the general student average, whereas in the 22 fraternities only two accomplished this.

President Wheeler discusses the fraternity question in his report as follows:

"The Greek letter fraternities and other student clubs are coming more and more with the years to assume, though without original purpose, the tasks of providing houses for the students in default of dormitories. This must moots question whether these fraternities are or are not an advantage to the whole, a purposeless one. They are here and are developing in response to a well-marked need. It behoves the university to recognize them and utilize them. They are capable of great good."

**EVILS OF BAD MANAGEMENT.**

"Some of them, under bad management, have been the means of evil to many individual students. Sometimes they have drifted into evil merely through lack of firm oversight either on the part of their older members or their alumni. The tendency throughout the whole body of these intercollegiate fraternities has been late toward the formation of a stronger and more responsible central control administered by a national body of graduate students, proposed to be conducted in the ill-litigated garter, which was never designed to be used as a place of instruction. The professors of physics, geology and mineralogy are crowded and cramped for room in South Hall.

There should be an auditorium for great assembly days. The unprecedented increase in rents in Berkeley and the expense to which students are put for room and board make dormitories and commons a pressing need.

Among other needs enumerated by Dr. Wheeler are these: The demand for a properly manned and equipped medical service; money for the adequate band and musical program, of which the Elks quarter was a prominent feature.

Santa Claus was on hand with a well-filled Christmas tree and with gifts for all the members present. Judge Elmer E. Johnson impersonated Santa Claus with vigor and spirit.

The following officers were nominated:

Commander, Louis Ward; vice-commander, George Postle; secretary, A. Badger; treasurer, S. G. Wilson; port captain, E. Anderson; directors, Judge Johnson, Meers, Jones, Knight and De Ferris.

The season of 1911 promises to be a busy one for the Aeolian Club, as the directions are considering several cruises and races for the spring months.

**NEED HIGHER SALARIES.**

To a tract and hold teachers the president says our salary scale should be higher at present it is quite decidedly below that of the leading institutions of the east. The result is that ambitious young teachers are attracted back toward the east. "Where the stimulus arising from association is greater and the opportunities of scientific education and attainment of leadership and other eminence are superior." Reference is made to the first volume of publications of the Academy of Pacific coast history. The Bancroft library is under the direction and management of the curator of the academy, and it is of far more than ordinary importance to the state, containing as it does the body of birth certificates of California. The provision by the Native Sons of the Golden West of a fellowship for the study of California history opens the way to further productive utilization of this library.

**STUDENT INFIRMARY.**

Great activity has prevailed during the biennium at the infirmary. Last year 2272 students received dispensary treatment. At the beginning of the year, when the medical examinations are in progress, five physicians have been regularly occupied, and throughout the year the physicians give a considerable portion of their time to the work of the infirmary.

More general participation in college athletics is desirable. The great inter-collegiate contest, says Dr. Wheeler, "should be only the outward and final tests representative of the normal athletic life of the student body at home. If they are not based upon such a life they are vain and hollow pageants.

The university does not propose to undertake the development of gladiators and other athletic specialists. It encourages athletic sports for the good of the whole student body to the end that the great possible number may share the full vigor of the field." New tennis courts have therefore been provided—nine so far, and the hope is to make it twenty. The old field west of California hall is open to intercollegiate teams. Another baseball field is being graded west of California field. The swimming pool is nearing completion. A new running track will be built in the immediate future. Outdoor handball and basketball courts should be provided.

**LARGE ENROLLMENT.**

If extension courses be included, the number of persons enrolled under the university's management and in employment of its income is at this date 6824. In closing the report, Dr. Wheeler says of Professor Stringham, who died early in October, 1909: "He was able and patient and kind, and all that he was done with a fullness of loyalty rarely equalled to the service of this university."

Subsidary reports follow that of the president. These include reports from the Lick Observatory, San Francisco Institute of Art, Hastings College of the Law, Medical Department in San Francisco, Dental Department, Dental School, University of Philosophy, Wilmerding School, Marine Biological Station, University Library, Academy of Pacific Coast History (the Bancroft Library), University Press, California Museum of Vertebra Zoology, Infirmary, Dean of the Lower Division (adviser), Dean of Women, Dean of the Summer Session, University Extension, Examiner of Schools, Alumni Secretary, Appointment Secretary.

**NEW DEPARTMENTS.**

The report of the curator of the Academy of Pacific Coast History, of the scientific director of the marine biological station, of the dean of the Los Angeles medical school, and the directors of the California Museum of Vertebrate Zoology appear, of course, for the first time. Our Legislatives institutions have been founded during the biennium. The report includes further a record of university meetings, public lectures and addresses, half-hours of music in the Hearst Greek Theater, deaths of members of the

**WOMAN TO FILL  
ALAMEDA PULPIT**

Rev. Florence Buck Chosen by Congregation of Unitarian Church.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—Rev. Florence Buck, a pulpit orator of note, and who has had extensive experience in the ministry, has been chosen as minister of the First Unitarian church of this city. Rev. Miss Buck will take charge of the local pulpit Sunday, January 1.

Rev. Miss Buck, who has been filling the pulpit of the Unitarian church at Palo Alto in the absence of Rev. Clarence Reed, who toured Japan for several months, has preached in the local church on two occasions and made such an impression that the trustees called her to fill the place permanently.

Rev. J. A. Cruzan, field secretary of the American Unitarian Association, has been filling the local pastorates for several months pending the selection of a regular pastor.

After Rev. Mr. Reed resigned from the local church to go to Palo Alto, the church was closed for several months, finally being opened again by Rev. Mr. Cruzan.

**AEOLIANS PREPARING  
FOR SPRING SEASON**

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—The annual banquet and nomination of officers of the Aeolian Yacht Club of this city was held at the clubhouse. The affair was pronounced the most successful ever held, aided in no small manner by the splendid musical program, of which the Elks quartet was a prominent feature.

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**INSTITUTE COUNCIL  
TO HOLD ELECTION**

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—California Council No. 21, Young Men's Institute, will hold an election on Saturday night, the following nominations having been filed:

Honorary chaplain, Rev. P. A. Foley; captain, Rev. J. J. Hennessy; president, A. J. Smith; D. F. Mantion; first vice-president, John Tulloch; second vice-president, Ed. Silver; treasurer, Rev. T. J. O'Connell; financial secretary, F. J. Mendizabal; recording secretary, F. J. Kramer; executive committee, J. Coughlin, J. Wright, Joseph Halton, James Fagan; marshals, W. Hutton, C. H. Conant, M. Devaney, W. J. Dwan; inside sentinel, F. Gottstein; F. Bothwell; Roy Phinix, W. Donny; outside sentinel, R. Noy, speaker, W. W. Goggin, W. T. Flanagan.

**XMAS TURKEYS  
FOR EVERYBODY****Local Merchant Expects Big  
Reduction in Retail Price  
Over Thanksgiving.**

Fred Lewis has just returned from a quiet skirmish throughout California's interior valleys. His object in going, although not given out authentically, is generally understood to be that those who are in the know, was for the purpose of laying in a supply of the first turkeys for his Xmas trade. Some how or other, Mr. Lewis has always been fortunate in tying up enough birds for such occasions to supply his large volume of trade at a price that meant a positive saving to the consumer. Only last month the mere fact that he advertised Thanksgiving turkeys the lowest in town was sufficient to attract to him an unusually big trade in the Thanksgiving bird. The buyer knows that Mr. Lewis' methods of buying his fowl are guaranteed to obtain a fair price for the same fancy stock obtained elsewhere. At that the price quoted around are somewhat prohibitive price to the retailer, and as a result some of the farmers who held their turkeys at such a high figure were unable to dispose of them or find a buyer who was willing to take a chance.

Of course this has worked out very advantageously for Christmas week and Mr. Lewis, wise to the condition of the farmer's mind and his mood to accept a reasonable price and be sure of his sale and money in hand, beat all competitors, and had closed up a deal whereby he is to receive seven cents the pound for the best young California turkeys at a price that will surprise you—and Mr. Lewis says his customers can depend on their Christmas bird at a very small advance per pound over what he paid in wholesale quantities.

Mr. Hodges announced this morning that he would appoint a new committee within a day or two.

**COUP EXECUTED BY  
HODGEHEAD'S  
FRIENDS**

Ignored by Mayor Mott, Sup-  
porters Rally to Berkeley  
Executive.

**AFTER ALL HE IS TO  
BE A COMMITTEEMAN**

Requested by Civic Bodies to  
Appoint Representatives  
to Confer.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Following the resignation of C. C. Juster, president of the Berkeley chamber of commerce, to serve a Berkeley committee on consideration, appointed by Mayor Mott of Oakland, because the committee was not named in Berkeley, the various civic organizations of this city through committees passed resolutions last night requesting Mayor Hodges to appoint a representative committee of seven or more citizens, of which he shall be a member.

This body, according to its announced purpose, is to make a study of city and county government and advance the interests of Berkeley.

The committee which took action met at the rooms of the chamber of commerce last evening. They represented the City club, chamber of commerce, Manufacturers' association and Clift and County league. Max Thelan was chosen chairman and Wells Drury secretary.

After a discussion the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, The question of city and county government for certain of our larger cities is now being agitated in different sections of California, and it has become of vital importance to the city of Berkeley; and,

"Whereas, Many of our citizens are discussing the advisability of forming a city and county of Berkeley in order to lower our tax rate, to safeguard our civic independence, and to insure our continued work in solving problems of municipal government, and,

"Whereas, The interests of Berkeley demand that an efficient committee be appointed to make a careful study of these questions and to represent the city of Berkeley in all matters pertaining thereto, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the mayor of Berkeley be requested to appoint a representative committee of seven or more citizens, of which he shall be a member, to make a study of city and county government, and to represent the interests of the city of Berkeley in all matters and things thereunto pertaining."

**ADMINISTRATION IGNORED.**

Friends of the present municipal administration in Berkeley were incensed on account of the ignoring of Mayor Hodgeshead and his associates in the naming of the committee to attend the conference of east bay representatives.

These conferences are to consider the formation of the federation for the protection of the communities in this part of the county. The loyalty of Hodgeshead to the plan for a city and county of Berkeley is regarded by some of his supporters as one of the reasons for leaving out as a conferee, the naming of

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## TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTS

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## ARASEE WINS PURSE EVENT IN DRIVING FINISH

## GLASS LANDS CHOICE IN THRILLING FINISH

**Schilling Had Leg Up on Jim Gaffney and Made Favorite Extend Himself to Win Purse Race by Scant Nose**

The fourth race, which was the feature of the sports at the Oakland track yesterday, was a sprint for two-year-olds, and just was made favorite. Andy Balkley's filly had game effort to catch the flying post rider, but was unsuccessful, having to be content with the place. Maxfield dropped into third place.

J. H. Barr had matters all his own way in the second. Shilling got the lead, Bertrand galloping away to a flying start and never left the issue in doubt. In a fierce drive, Anna May outranmed the two coming Bellmeker for the win.

The weather was ideal and an exceptionally big Monday crowd enjoyed the sport. Wagering was brisk on all events and the talent gave the players quite a drubbing, putting over four dollars throughout the day. The \$1,000 excitement sport was run off, ten, three of the six finished being of the most spectacular kind, only noses separating the two first horses on the wire.

Braction, the public choice, captured the brackets in the curtain-race, but he scored a lucky victory. New Capital, which led his field all the way, looked the winner as he turned into the stretch, but he was winging out in front. Gaffney grew overconfident and tossed the race off, following Braction to a squeeze in by a nose. Letty Heywood closed stoutly to third.

Under a vigorous ride, Pawhuska, the second choice, lasted long enough to win the third by half a length. The odds were through with neatness and dispatch. With Shilling up, the regular.

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## CENTURYS MAY MEET EASTERN FOOTBALLERS

The Century club management is endeavoring to make arrangements for a game with the Oak Park high school football team, which is on the way to the Coast and due in Seattle before Christmas.

This high school team holds the inter-scholastic championship of Illinois and will meet several of the best teams in Oregon and Washington among them the Seattle high school.

To bring this team to California means a heavy expense to the Century club, but the management feels confident that local fans will encourage the idea of having the two championship teams meet, and will endeavor to negotiate with the Chicago boys. In the event of an agreement,

## BATTING IS WEAKER DESPITE NEW RULES

NEW YORK Dec. 20.—A baseball statistician here has figured out that since 1872, when records were first kept, 4,000 batsmen have faced major league pitchers and only 450 of them have shown averages of .300 or more.

Ever since the National League was organized in 1876 the effectiveness of the pitcher has gradually increased, in spite of rules passed to bring about more batting.

None bats originally entitled a batter to a base, but the number was cut to six, then to four, while one year the strikes were increased from three to four. The records seem to show

that in recent years the batting has decreased in strength, until it has decreased in strength, until last season the pitchers had a greater advantage than ever before.

That the average manager believes that the success of his team depends chiefly upon the steadiness of his pitchers is shown by the fact that twice the number of twirlers are carried nowadays than were carried in 1897. Then three or four first-class pitchers were sufficient, whereas nowadays a major league team is not considered well equipped unless seven or eight boxmen are on the payroll.

Three games have already been played for this trophy, Vancouver winning the championship in 1907 and Stanford in 1908. Last year California, the local champion, went down to defeat in two games out of the three, and the cup reverted to the Vancouver metropolis.

The blue and gold team leaves on the steamer Queen at 2 o'clock, and will be in charge of Graduate Manager Milton Farmer, Coach Schaefer and Assistant Trainer Voiz will also accompany the team, which is made up of the following men:

Douglas, Markwart, H. Phleger, Maltzta, King, Dolan, Jordan, Elliott, C. A. Allen, Pearl, S. A. Allen, Baker, Dwyers, Evans and Price.

The first game is to be played next Monday afternoon, the second will be played on Wednesday, December 28, and the final game either on December 31 or January 2.

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St. Anthony's Win Games From Teacher

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Ora Morningstar, to whom Jake Schaefer, the wizard of billiards, looked for the education of his son, Jake Jr., was beaten twice yesterday by young Schaefer.

In the afternoon he made 383 to Schaefer's 260, and in the evening counted only 10 to Schaefer's 200.

Jockey Herman Radke, who has recently returned from Russia, is reported to have married Miss Helen Worth at Jersey City.

The team were:

St. Anthony's—Healy and Cunningham, forward; Mainly, center; Ryken and Reeds, guards.

St. Mary's—Kelly and Young, forwards; Driscoll, center; Gochulka and Maher, guards.

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Man ENLARGED, weak VEINS that have lost POWER to properly circulate the blood and nourish these parts. THIS STRETCHES AND LEADS TO THE GENESIS OF ONE OR BOTH TESTICLES, WHICH ARE BROKEN DOWN IN CONDITION. DO NOT "HYDRATE," WITH THIS, BUT COME TO ME AND GET CORRECT ADVICE. PRACTICE AND PRACTICE, AND YOU WILL LEARN TO CURE THESE PARTS.

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Single Membership Planned by Bowlers

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—The individual plan for membership in the American bowling congress will be recommended to the convention here in January by the St. Louis Bowling association. At a meeting this was decided upon.

It also will be suggested that the membership in city associations be placed at 50 cents per annual, 30 cents of which will go to the national organization.

A final recommendation is to be made that the secretary of the American bowling congress be placed on an annual salary of \$3000, with \$500 for traveling expenses.

Everything strictly private.

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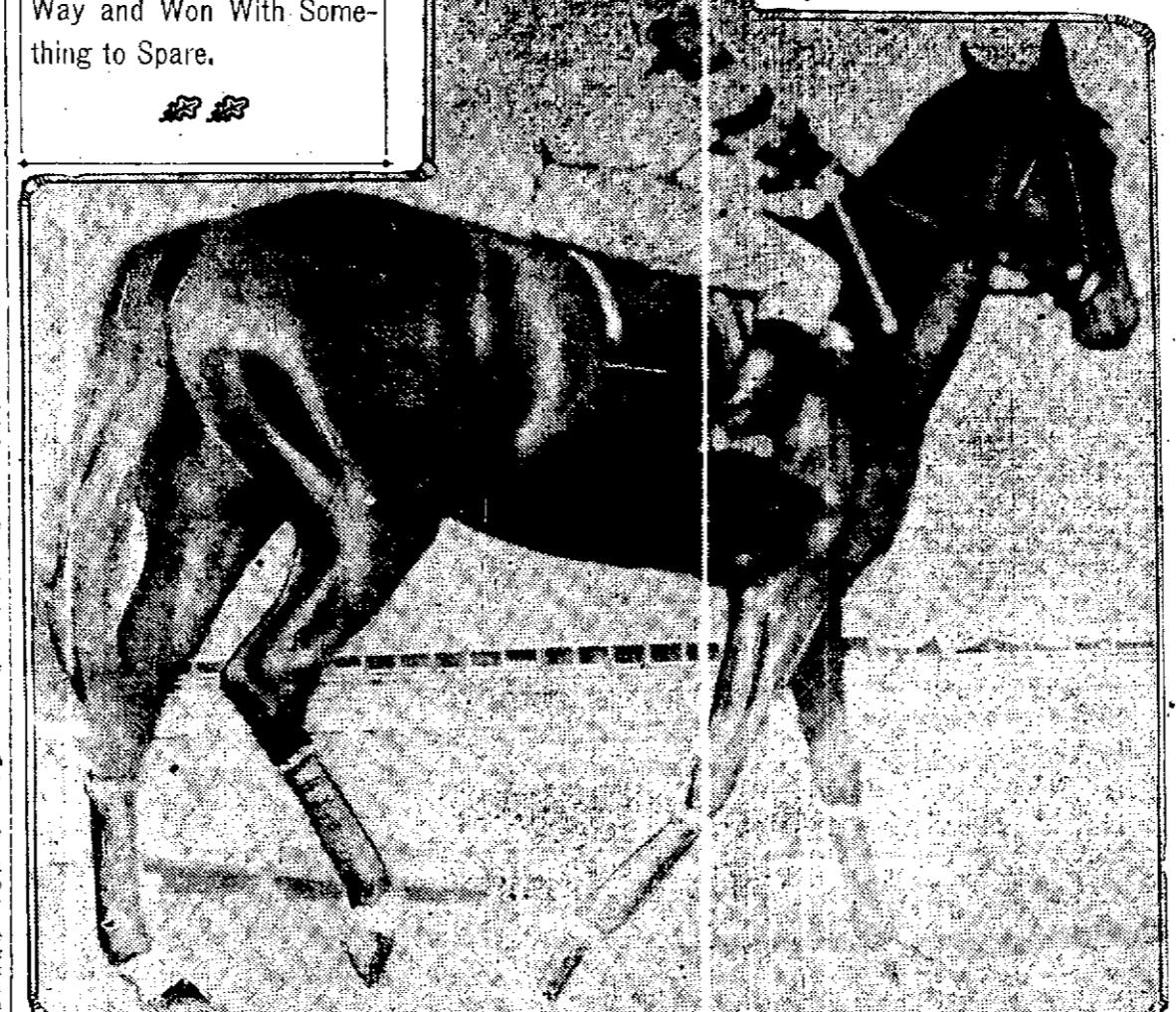
## WINS PURSE EVENT IN DRIVING FINISH || CHIEF OF POLICE PLANS TO REGULATE BOXING

## GARNER LANDS COLT FIRST AFTER A MASTERLY RIDE

This Classy Colt Set the Pace for Good Field All the Way and Won With Something to Spare.

PAWHUSKA

Who Won the Third Race Yesterday in a Clever Manner.



## U. C. RUGBY TEAM GOES NORTH

The California Varsity football team left for British Columbia this afternoon on the steamer Queen to play the annual game with the northerners for the Rugby championship at any time or place he latter may name, and offered to place a \$500 side bet. Moran says he will give up any or all of his engagements to meet Wolgast.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Dec. 20.—Acting under orders from Governor Frank Murphy, Sam Fitzpatrick, the butchertowned last evening, declared that he would meet Hogan in a twenty-round contest before the club offering the best inducements, or any club that Hogan might prefer. He also said that he would agree to it if Hogan could assure him that he might desire or would take a chance at winner take all if necessary. Aside from this, LaGrave agrees to make the same weight Frayne did for the contest of last Saturday, and his manager declares he

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# OLD WOMAN SEEKS \$90,000 TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE

**She Wants to Find Man in Oakland Who May Know Where He Is.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—In there somewhere in Oakland a man named John R. Wilson, who is a friend, or at least acquainted with, George Edward Healey.

Mrs. Teddy Yates, of 1050 Golden Gate avenue, an aged woman, supporting herself by running a lodging house in the hope of one day seeing her son, George Edward Healey, from whom she has been separated for twenty years.

Not long ago she received a letter from Black Diamond, saying John R. Wilson, general delivery, Oakland, knew her boy in Denver, and could help her. This was a ray of hope. She wrote to Wilson, but the letter came back.

She has communicated with the Oakland police and asks if Wilson is in Alameda county to come forward.

## ACTION IS URGED IN KINDERGARTEN

Berkeley Club Women Call on Council and Present Plan.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Following the passage of resolutions yesterday by the Federated Mothers' Clubs, asking the city council for the establishment of kindergartens as a part of the local public school system, a committee from the federation, headed by Mrs. A. J. Butte and Mrs. H. E. Howell, appeared before the council this morning to present their case. The city officials agreed that the kindergarten project would be considered in connection with the call for a proposed bond issue.

Arrangements were made for placing in the mayor's office Thursday an exhibition of handwork done in kindergartens. This will be done to arouse enthusiasm.

In consultation with School Superintendent Bunker the Federated Mothers' committee received much encouragement, but the members were informed that there was not room in the present school building for kindergarten classes. "A bold issue to provide funds for separate structures will therefore be necessary."

The committee reported that cottages of the bungalow style were suggested by them and favored by Superintendent Bunker as suitable for kindergartens.

## Postpone Second Case In Gaynor Shooting

Trial Against Man Who Shot New York Official Is Continued.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 20.—The trial of James J. Conlan, for the shooting of William Edwards, street cleaning commissioner, while the latter was trying to protect Mayor Gaynor from the attack August 9, was postponed today until January 3.

## MOTHER OF MRS. JESSUP DIES FROM OLD AGE

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Mrs. John S. Bond, wife of a resident of Whittier, and mother of Mrs. J. J. Jessup of this city, died last night at the home of City Engineer J. J. Jessup, 2025 Cedar street, at the age of 77 years. Funeral services were held at the Berkeley undertaking parlor, this afternoon. Rev. Meade Kelly officiating. The body will be shipped to Whittier tomorrow for burial.

Mrs. Bond was a native of Ohio. Her death was due to old age.

## ACCUSED CHINESE BROUGHT TO TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Detective Sergeant Conlan arrived here this afternoon on the steamer Sterns from Honolulu, having in custody Jew Yew Mon, secretary of the Oriental Club. Jew is accused of embezzling \$6,770 of the funds of the club. Conlan also brought back Jim Chon Chong, alias Ho On, a Chinese woman, wanted here for grand larceny for the alleged theft of money and jewelry to the amount of \$250.

## ACTS AS OWN COUNSEL; PLEADS FOR DISMISSAL

C. E. Kinnard was arraigned by Superior Judge John Billsworth this morning on the charge of embezzling \$357.51 belonging to Mrs. Louise Lampert. In December, 1907, while acting as her legal agent, he interposed a motion for dismissal and the court allowed until Saturday morning to argue the motion and plead.

Kinnard said he would appear as his own attorney.

## NO STRINGS ARE ON PUBLIC WORK SAYS HIGH COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In order for a construction to be "a public work" it is not necessary for it to be attached to the soil. It may float. Such is the decision of the Supreme Court.

The point arose in a suit in the state of Washington as to whether or not the single screw steamer Lieutenant Harris, was "a public work" within the meaning of the statute relating to sureties.

The lower court held that it was within the statute and awarded a judgment against the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., on the bond and in favor of various firms and individuals for material used in the construction of the vessel.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment.

## Southwest Corner of Washington and Tenth Streets Changes Ownership.

A deal was filed for record on Saturday transferring the property on the southwest corner of Washington and Tenth streets from Mary E. Dexing to A. C. Stoddard.

The lot has 50 feet frontage on Washington street and 75 feet on Tenth. It carries one of the oldest frame buildings on the street.

The deed names the consideration of the sale as \$10. As a matter of fact however the real consideration was \$90,000. The buyer had given a mortgage on the property for \$50,000 to C. J. McJones, life.

The property is yielding a rent of \$900 per month, or a return of 10 cent per annum on the investment.

The sale fixes a value of \$1800 per front foot on Washington street at that point.

## 120 MAJORITY FOR THE COALITIONISTS

### Returns in British Election for Parliament Are All In.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The government party will have a coalition majority of 125 in the new parliament as a result of the election, which closed yesterday. The returns from the three constituencies, the polling of which yesterday brought to a close the general elections, were announced today.

James Gilhooly, who, as an O'Brienite, has long been dependent in the West division of Cork county, was returned with a majority of 255, adding one to the independent Nationalists' total. Gilhooly defeated D. O'Leary, Nationalist.

In the south division of Kilkenny county, M. Keating, Nationalist, was elected with a majority of 1978.

## ACTION POSTPONED IN RAILWAY SUIT

### Illness of Southern Pacific Attorney Causes Continuance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The sedentary illness of William S. Devin, chief attorney for the Southern Pacific Railroad company, caused a postponement in the hearing of the question of fact in the answer of the city of Sacramento to the petition of the company for an injunction forbidding the city to interfere with its tracks on the Sacramento waterfront. Master in Chancery Wright postponed the hearing until January 4.

## ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET THROUGH BRAIN

Charles Clark, 60 years of age, shot himself in the head in his room in the New Grand Lodging-hotel, 518½ Seventh street, this morning. The old man was practically unknown and no motive can be assigned for suicide.

The landlord, F. Delmas, said he had known Clark for ten years, and that he had no relatives in his knowledge. He had lived in the rooming-house since the time of the earthquake and fire. He did not work and had no visible means of support, but was always regular in paying his bills and seemed to be sufficiently supplied with money.

The old man was seen by the landlord at quarter past 8 this morning and seemed in good spirits.

He had been of him until about 10:30, when the man in the next room came running to the proprietor, saying he had heard two shots in the old man's room. Upon their arrival he was found dead with a 22-caliber revolver besides him.

## TWO DEATHS RECORDED OF BERKELEY RESIDENTS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—Matthew Swift, 78 years old, a retired shoe merchant, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Fall, 1429 Caroline street. Swift was a native of Ireland. He leaves four daughters—Mrs. R. Bernard, Mrs. J. Waldron, Mrs. Fall and Mrs. L. Collins. The funeral will be tomorrow morning from St. Joseph's church, interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

George W. Likens, for many years a resident of Reno, Nev., who came to this city recently, died last night. He leaves a widow and four children—Dr. J. W. Likens, Dr. G. W. Likens, H. D. Likens and Mrs. R. W. Gates. Likens was a native of Virginia. He was 73 years of age.

## TRAINED NURSE FALLS FROM CAR ON CURVE

Mrs. Alice von Tovau, a trained nurse living at 1828 Forty-eighth avenue, fell from a Southern Pacific local at the Seventh street line last evening and fractured both her wrists. She also sustained several cuts and bruises about the head and body.

Mrs. Von Tovau was returning home from San Francisco and in order to relieve a headache she stepped from the car in which she was riding to the platform. The train rounded a curve and lost her footing, falling down the steps. The guard gate was open and she continued her fall to the ground.

The injured nurse was treated at the receiving hospital by Chief Surgeon Hammill and surgeons on his staff.

## VISITING ARCHITECTS WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Members of the National Institute of Architects which convenes in San Francisco next month will be entertained for one day on this side of the bay as the guests of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. The 17th of January has been selected as the date for a visit to the Palace of Fine Arts. Best hotel and restaurant accommodations will be at the object of the acoustics of the visitors with the beauty spots and other places of interest in Oakland and vicinity.

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## Chicago University Again Delays Action

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—University of Chicago athletic officials have again delayed action on the "reform" rule passed at the December 3 meeting of the conference college representatives.

Coach Stagg yesterday received the minutes of the meeting from Director George Ehler of Wisconsin, but announced that no meeting of the board of physical culture and athletics would be held to consider them until after the holidays.

The University of Chicago officials were expected to lead the rest of the "big eight" colleges in registering an affirmative vote for the "reforms," but it is possible that their stand will not be made known until well along in January. Members of the board said they were not preparing a "kick," but that a meeting this week would not be convenient.

Plunger and Bricklayer O'Brien sent his checks in early on Jeat. He thought it was all over but the shouting for the get of Ben Brush to win the heat in the second race. Pawhuska, whom the layers could not sell at 2 to 1 in the early betting, won the race in common center from the favorite.

Bradon, from the barn of L. Clark, had no trouble in disposing of New Capital in the day's opener. The former was heavily played by the wise ones at post time.

Layer George Rose concluded to sidesplit the issue yesterday. The veteran layer will be on hand again before Christmas.

The judges at Pensacola will not permit Jockey Ramsey to ride up the straitens out his affairs with William Walker, who claims to have a contract on the boy.

Three layers failed to make the weight yesterday.

Secretary Boykin of the Augusta, Ga., Chamber of Commerce is working hard in an endeavor to interest capital in the proposition for a winter racetrack at that place.

There was a wild plunge on Kogo just at post time and the price on the mare moved from 20 to 1 down to 6. The Montana contingent got the price and the layers got the coin.

The Monday crowd was the largest since the opening of the season.

Jockey Shilling beat the gate a mile with Jim Gaffney and then let Glass put it on him in the last jump with Arasce.

Barney Schruber is said to be thinking seriously of sending one of his Sain stallions, Deutschland, Neutron or Orla, to Kentucky to make the season of 1911. Good stallions will be scarce in Kentucky next spring, it is figured.

Raymond of Montreal has purchased the English-bred yearling Lord Ladas, winner of 10 races. He will run him as a 2-year-old next season and will donate him to the Canadian breeding Bureau in 1912, when he will be 3 years old.

Most of the layers are ducking the wise play that develops just at post time.

Layer Ed Soule tried to bet on Dalton at the last minute but the layers refused to take his wager. Soule had a downcast look after the race.

The layers ducked all the large wagers on Lotta Creed at post time and the price on the Flannion filly soon melted down from 100 to 1. She met with bad racing luck soon after the start.

C. A. Tilles has ordered the demolition of the grandstand at Clinton Park, Little Rock, Ark. The structure was in a tottering condition.

The wise operators had their own way in the first three races, but the layers took the "slack" out of their troubles in the last three events.

Feather Duster, which was nibbled at in the opening betting at 30 to 1, will win with a race in my time.

Devoto won the fifth race at the nice price of 8 to 1. Still the layers will take liberties with Trainer Denny's charge.

Hempstead can do far better than his race showed. Tab him.

The surfacing operators strung with Jest to take the big end of the purse in the second race. Trainer and Owner Ardmore will now be convinced that Pawhusky is some horse.

Murdice, which finished third to Jest and Pawhusky, was quoted in the bet at 2 to 2 show. It was a shame to take the money.

Arasce and Jim Gaffney divided the honors as to who would take the big end of the purse in the race over the mile course. Arasce had to be hard ridden to beat out Jim Gaffney to the wire.

Christy Mathewson's brother, Hank, has signed to pitch with the Oklahoma City team next season.

John T. Brush has renewed his lease on the property for ten years at a rental of \$40,000 a year.

Wouldn't it be a joke on Cincinnati if Eddie Grant's Boston law practice was so large that he couldn't play ball next summer?

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HORSEHOUND STUFT you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. The HERRICK'S RED PEPPER FOR HORSES is the cheap free with each bottle. Sold by Wishart's Drug Store, North and Washington Sts.

You must read this if you want the benefit.

J. W. Green, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbergoose. "The pains were so intense I was forced to use hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became a family trouble. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer troubled with the pain and body aches." W. J. Green, Greenwood Drug Store, corner 10th and Washington streets.

POLES CURED IN 4 TO 14 DAYS

Yachtspig will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of blisters, bleeding, or protruding piles in 4 to 14 days.

Minnear alleges that she accuses him of infidelity, basing her charges on her power to have her spirit shadow him, and made him report to

her all of his doings.

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In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

For the six months ending December 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable after January 1, 1911. Dividends not paid for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.





ROOMS AND BOARD  
(Continued.)

SUNNY rooms with good board for two, also single room, 1401 Castro, cor. 18th.

**THE AVONDALE**, 534 28th st., near Telegraph—Rooms with private bath, also single; excellent board; references.

## HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

**At St. George, Of Course**

\$1 15th; \$4 to 5 weeks; housekeeping.

A **FURNISHED** front sunny suite, housekeeping, also other housekeeping rooms, 72 San Pablo ave.

**ARION**—Pleasant, reasonable; first-class in every respect. 915 San Pablo, near 2nd Key Route.

**ALICE**, \$30—Large furnished housekeeping room for two men, \$8 per week.

A **FURNISHED** room, bedroom and kitchen, \$12 month. 14th Mead ave.

SUITE of parlors; gas range, fireplace, \$20. 604½ 14th st.

**URNISHED** housekeeping rooms and suites, also other rooms. Success Apartments, 1004 Broadway, room 1004; phone Oakland 737.

**FURNISHED** housekeeping room, yard, all conveniences, near Market st. station, 711 16th st., cor. Market.

**FURNISHED**, housekeeping, 3 rooms, bath, laundry, \$12 month. 1228 Chestnut.

**FOR RENT**—Three nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; reasonable. 714 16th st.

**NEWLY** furnished front rooms for housekeeping; convenient to Key Route and B. P. 1003 Market.

**GUNNY** front room for housekeeping or Key Route; phone and bath; reasonable. 15th 12th st.

**SINGLE** room, housekeeping rooms, \$2 up; free baths. 614 15th st.

TWO connecting housekeeping rooms; running water, stove, gas, electricity, separate entrance; near park, S. B. foci, 5 minutes to Bay. 8th st., phone 6310 NEW.

TWO newly furnished; regular kitchen; bath, laundry; 714 Key Route.

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Two newly furnished sunny front housekeeping rooms; gas, bath, phone. 982 Clay, near 10th st.

TWO large furnished housekeeping rooms; \$10 per month; near local 966 Clay.

TWO furnished rooms; bath, piano, use of kitchen; adults only. Box 808, Tribune.

TWO sunny, clean housekeeping rooms; central; adults; references. 1156 Allie st.

TWO sunny housekeeping rooms, with bath and phone. \$10. 8th st.

TWO sunny furnished housekeeping rooms for rent. 568 Williams st.

3 NICE housekeeping rooms, also single rooms; bath and phone. 578 12th st., near Ormeau.

**APARTMENTS TO LET.**

**At Newsom Apartments**

New, beautifully furnished; private phone, heat, etc.; 3 beds. Key Route Inn; reasonable. 24th and Valdes, east of Broadway.

A COZY front apartment, nicely furnished; wall beds, gas, heat and phone; 3 rooms. Box 200, Piedmont 2956.

**The Colonade**

546 22d, bet. Telegraph and Grove.

**At Maryland Apartments**

Delightfully leading family apartment.

house modern and homelike; steam heat; private phones. NW corner 23d and Telegraph ave.

**APARTMENTS**, The Safety—1, 2 and 3 rooms; new and modern; reasonable; no car fare. 228 San Pablo ave.

**BEAUTIFUL**, and "select" 3-room flat; every convenience; adults. Ahola ave.

**AMAZING**, St. Nicolas, 16th and Clay. Quiet, modern, elegantly furnished apt.

**APARTMENT** of four furn. or unfurn. rooms; private bath. 800 14th st.

**Casa Rosa Apartments**

New, completely furnished; reasonable. 1 block Key Route, 5 minutes from Clay, 12th Market. opp. 15th; phone Oak 4144.

**EXTRA, ELEGANT, LATEST**

Secure one of the 2 or 3-room furnished apartments. Just off the main street, the old fashioned Apartments, 41st, near Telegraph Key Route station; \$30 to \$50.

**FAIRMONT APARTMENTS**, 201 Orange st.—Elegantly furnished; new and modern; steam heat; minutes from 22d and Broadway.

**Laguna Vista**, fronting lake at 200 feet from Park; \$700 cheaper than any lot on Grand Ave.

**R. S. McHENRY**

1208 Broadway, Central Bank Bldg.

**FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE**

100% cash balance \$10 per month; lot 100x90; 2-room cottage.

\$10 cash, 4 rooms; modern; \$15 per month.

MURIEL, completely furnished 2 and 3 rooms, private phones, steam heat, electric, beautiful location. 227 Grand ave., ne. Webster; \$25 and up.

**Palm Inn Apartments**

New, two, three, four rooms, furnished; sunny, large grounds and billiards; sleeping porches; close to Key Route; garage; room for auto.

**Roslyn—19th & Telegraph**

1 to 4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished.

**THE BERKSHIRE**, Berkeley, cor. Telegraph and Bancroft—Furnished and 3 large front room apartments; private bath, steam heat, hot water; \$17.50 to \$32.50.

**Vue Du Lac**

2d ave., at 16th st.; phone Merritt 7765—Perfect neatness, all convenience and refined surroundings at the lowest rates in Oakland; Diamond car passes.

**STORES AND OFFICES**

FINE corner store and stable, 4 living rooms, near Key Route, Idora, 2 car lines; \$30. 5703 Shattuck ave.

**LARGE** offices, 30x32, second floor of Tribune Bldg., 14th and Clay. In size, most reasonable; will give a lease to a good tenant. Apply J. F. Conner, Tribune.

LARGE store and living rooms at 55th st. Key Route station. Apply 5574 Telegraph ave.; phone Oakland 6709.

LARGE store for any business; 781 12th st. At 10th 14th st.

**HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED**

WANTED: To rent furnished apartment house. Phone Oakland 7334.

**ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE**

A 1-ROOM house for \$300 at 20th 12th Washington st. cor. 8th Oakland.

FOR bargains in hotels, rooming-houses, apartment houses and exchanges of all kinds. Box 1000, San Fran. 2181, 28th Bacon Block; phone Oakland 7724.

FOR SALE—Or will rent rooming house for 24 rooms. 1148 7th st., cor. Adelio.

**W. L. Mitchener & Co.**

223 Bacon Block, Oakland 2188, A 2717.

5-12 rooms; swell corner; central.

\$30—14 rooms; rent \$40; bargain.

600—12 rooms; rent \$30.

25—24 rooms; apartments; private baths.

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21800—25 rooms; very comfortable; modern.

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THE FINEST and most up to date private hotel in Oakland; new and first class in every respect; will give a lease to the right party. Phone Oakland 2080.

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HIGHEST prices paid for antique and

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A MODERN 4-room cottage; good location; lot 40x160; bet. two car lines; cheap.

BONUS \$100.

Owing to my immediate departure for the East, I must sell my home.

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# Peggy Visits Thoms-Dahl Co.



LADY PEGGY IN THE OFFICE OF THE THOMS-DALH TENT AND AWNING COMPANY.

Oakland, Dec. 20, 1910

Did I ever tell you about my friend, Alice Cox, who was about to die of lung trouble a few years ago? She lives here in Oakland and I went to see her the other day, expecting to see an invalid. To my amazement she was a perfectly well woman. I asked her what had worked the miracle and she took me to her bedroom and showed me what she called a pure air window tent. It seems to be a scheme for sleeping outside without leaving your own room—a canvas affair built like a funnel which brings in fresh air and no drafts.

I asked where she got this new device for sleeping out and she gave me the address of the Thoms-Dahl Company, 573 Eighth street. I went down to see them about fixing up a pure air window tent for Aunt Mary who is getting too strong.

According to Mr. Thomas, the president and found that this company has the largest stock of goods in its line on the Coast. They do a whole sale and retail business, so and if people want awnings and don't feel able to have them made up, the Thoms-Dahl Company will sell them the materials and give them instructions for making the awnings or tents. They do a large business in portable houses, camp tents, awnings etc. and build sleeping porches. In fact all of the new homes provide for sleeping porches as they do for a dining room and Mr. Thomas having made a specialty of them gets the work.

I ordered a sleeping porch, but on Aunt Mary's house, so can sleep out for I am firmly convinced that I will improve my health. Aunt Mary's pure air window tent which is Mr. Thomas' own invention is already installed, and Aunt Mary is most enthusiastic.

When I go camping next summer I'm going to get a tent and a sleeping bag from the Thoms-Dahl Company.

As ever lovingly,

LADY. PEGGY

## NEW YORK TO HAVE CITY PLAN COMMISSION

NEW YORK Dec. 20.—It is announced that the New York Board of Estimate and Apportionment will on January 1 appoint a suitable equipped commission of six men to lay plan the duties of which will be to lay out a scheme for the entire future development of the city for many years to come similar to the plan of Haussmann to which all construction in Paris still conforms and that of Major L'Enfant in carrying out the City of Washington.

## PAPER SCARES HORSE; AGED OWNER INJURED

MULBROOK Dec. 20.—While driving along Foothill boulevard yesterday afternoon Richard Larsen, 51, was thrown from a sulky and badly injured. His horse had taken fright at a piece of paper. The injured man was sent to the hospital. He sustained severe scalp wounds and profuse internal injuries. Larsen is a retired race horse man.

## GIRL BURNS WHEN DRESS IS IGNITED

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD STRIKES MATCH TO SHOW CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO SISTER.

NEW YORK Dec. 20.—Burns received when her dress caught fire as she was showing her Christmas shopping to her little sister caused the death here early today of 8-year-old Ethel O'Connor, daughter of Judge K. O'Connor of the Municipal Court. Little Ethel's Christmas purchases consisted of several dolls and pieces of dolls' clothing. They were hidden in a small trunk beneath her bed when her mother mentioned it to her. Her 9-year-old sister, Josephine, to inspect the treasure. It was dark in the room and Ethel struck a match as she started to pull the trunk out. There was a flash, the spattering flames caught her light dress and as she screamed from the room her hair was spread from her head to her feet.

A terrified servant in the next room saw the smoke and screamed for help. Mrs. O'Connor won quick response from a passerby who beat out the flame with his coat, but not until the girl had been severely burned. She was carried to a nearby hospital where she died a few hours later.

## BAN ON IMPORTATIONS PLANNED BY CONGRESS

WASHINGTON Dec. 20.—The placing of a ban on importations of citrus fruits, potatoes, fruit shrubs etc. through legislation imposing restrictions on such articles will be reported to the House by a committee on commerce soon after the holidays recess according to present plans of the committee. It is also anticipated that a bill report on the citrus bill for that purpose will be introduced in the Senate against the extension of the禁令 to the states of the Middle West and the Egyptian moth which so far are understood to be confined to the state of New Jersey.

**FACTORY DESTROYED**

LEWISBURG, Ohio Dec. 20.—The plant of the Rightman Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire last night. The plant was valued at \$15,000. The fire originated in the ceiling.

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## BIG ROAD RACE TO BE RUN ON FEB. 22

New Date Set at a Conference of San Francisco Dealers Held Yesterday.

At a meeting of the Oakland and San Francisco automobile dealers held yesterday noon at the St. Francis Hotel the oft discussed and postponed road race originally known as the Panama Pacific Road Race came up for final discussion.

It was decided at this meeting that the race should be held on February 22 was named as the date. Dick Ferrell of Los Angeles prominent in promoting affairs in the city of angels was chosen manager of the race by the San Francisco dealers. The main reason for the change and postponements has been the cause of inability to raise the necessary funds with which to promote the race.

As conditions now stand the San Francisco automobile men will raise \$900, the Oakland automobile men will raise \$1250 and \$2500 is to be raised among the other automobile dealers.

A bond for the successful conduct of the race is to be put up by Ferrell. He will open headquarters in the S. Francis Hotel in San Francisco and from this point all arrangements are to be made.

### MOTOR DROME DAMAGED ONLY SLIGHTLY

An energetic scribbler in Flushing for one of the San Francisco morning dailies put a hot iron on the wire Sunday morning. The same goes on here but nothing is regular for the last few weeks on matters pertaining to the Motor Drome. Every time he writes anything on this subject he goes off half cocked. The latest pertains to Saturday night's wind storm. His account of this says advised that at least \$2000 damage has been done further to the building, which is being repaired as fast as possible. As a matter of fact about \$5 damage was the result of the storm and this will be repaid by tonight. Work on the track will go ahead now that the lumber is on the ground and as mentioned in these columns on Sunday the track itself will be ready by the first of the year.

### HAYNES MANAGER RETURNS

W. B. Cochran vice president and manager of the Haynes Motor Company returned yesterday from Los Angeles where he had been attending the automobile show during the past week. He declares that the show was a magnificent success. The decorations were elaborate and the music fine. The displays were of extensive variety and especially well arranged. At one of the exhibits there attracted wide attention was that of the auto which hit the floor of the Haynes models.

### CHALMERS AGENTS BASEBALL ENTHUSIASTS

With their chief, Hugh Chalmers, who presented Louis and Cobb with their amateur base ball team, it seems that the entire Chalmers organization are baseball enthusiasts. This supposition is borne out by a report recently received by the Pioneer Automobile Co. saying that Wm. G. Hirsch of the Deeds C. H. Hirsch Manufacturing Co., represented by the Nautilus of the Chalmers Motor Company has been elected president of the Southern California baseball club of the Southern League.

## PRISONERS VOTE TO CONTINUE WAR

I. W. W. Members Declare They Will Not Abide by Decision of Leaders.

FRESNO Dec. 20.—By an overwhelming vote the members of the Industrial Workers confounded the leaders by failing to continue their fight for less speech in Fresno. The action of the prisoners was taken following a lecture attended by Mayor Boxall. Mayor Fred Moore of Los Angeles replied stating the position of I. W. W. in District Attorney Denver S. Churchill's decision was upheld. In this meeting that the law would be obeyed and would be upheld while the question of who has free speech to be allowed in the streets of Fresno is being settled in the courts. The further implication was made that all Industrial Workers on their way to Fresno would be ordered away by their own leaders and that those in the county jail would be liberated and allowed to leave.

When the result of the conference was made known to the business men it was decided to postpone the arrangements made by Attorney Moore in the trial. As a consequence none of the inmates was liberated and the authorities now state that they must all stand trial.

### SHAFTER'S GIFT PROVES RARE ANTIQUE CANNON

LOS ANGELES Dec. 20.—Investigations made by Park Commissioner J. C. Lipps on the day before the election in the city of Los Angeles, during the capture of Santiago, is an antique of historical value. It was supposed to be a Spanish gun of comparable value to a rifle but it was cast in a mold and sent in fulfillment of a promise made by Louis XV to believe a gun should be given to him when he visited the French King Louis XIV. It is believed that the union fell into the hands of the Spanish to be used in the defense of the Cuban city of Havana which will be further investigated when the iron is melted.

The service and cuisine are unusually excellent—and the prices are moderate.

Then too the decorations and environments are in such good taste that one instinctively gives himself up to the spirit of the place as soon as the door is entered—the spirit of pure, care-free enjoyment heightened by sweet strains of music and cheerful surroundings.

On one occasion he gave up his coat and stood out in the direction of Marysville in spite of the reticence of his accouterment that he must give him if up to the sheriff if they planned to go with him and explain how the largely happened. The Greeks went to the sheriff's office and requested that the Bell and an officer is now exchanged for a bullet.

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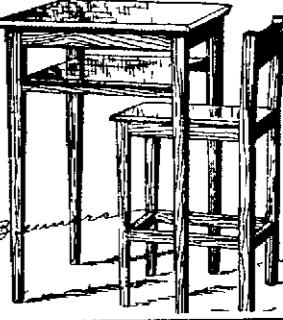


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